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## BUDGET FIRST ON PROGRAMME

Stress of Financial Necessity  
Likely to Decide Asquith  
Government's Course of  
Action

### LABOR DEMANDS CHANGE IN LAW

Keir Hardie Hands Bouquet to  
Liberals—Some Prospects  
of Ructions Among Irish  
Nationalist Representatives

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Good judges expect that the ministry will decide to rush the budget through as the immediate first fruits of the election. Mr. Lloyd George demands nothing less for his political satisfaction, while further delay would serve to provoke financial chaos involving millions of pounds in the loss of the income tax and other revenue.

The fear of leaving the King no alternative but to send for Mr. Balfour and so upset the ministerial programme against the Lords, and tariff reform to quieting down the extreme Radical demands upon the King, "Trust the cabinet" is now the watchword of the Daily News.

Meanwhile Tim Healy brings a scathing indictment against Mr. Redmond for excluding the Independent Nationalists from his party summons. Healy, O'Brien and their nine Nationalists clearly mean to wreck the Nationalist party if they can.

#### Labor's Demand.

A labor conference at which the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, the General Federation of Trade Unions, and the Labor party are represented, met at Newport in Monmouthshire yesterday for the purpose of considering the recent judgment of the House of Lords, that the levying of compulsory contributions upon members of trades unions for the payment of salaries to Labor members of Parliament, is illegal. The conference passed a resolution calling upon Parliament for an alteration of the law. This is the first step to be taken in the direction of compelling the new government to so amend the law as to allow of these contributions. All the courts decided that they are illegal under present laws.

#### Mr. Hardie's View

Presiding at the meeting of the Labor party today at Newport, Keir Hardie, M. P., said that part of the press was engaged in speculating as to what the policy of the party would be in the new parliament. The labor leader declared that there were two sets of people who were doomed to disappointment, those who are hoping for discord in the ranks of the party, and those who expect it to enter into some understanding or agreement with the government. At all costs and hazards, declared Mr. Hardie, the party must maintain complete freedom of action in both the House of Commons and the constituencies. The treatment meted out to labor candidates by Liberals in the recent contest was not of a kind to predispose labor members toward any friendly relationship, he concluded.

#### Nationalist Action

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Resolutions were adopted at the Nationalist convention which will give new power to discipline refractory members. Heretofore a defiant Nationalist could be dealt with only by a two-thirds majority, and if he refused to resign he still could claim membership and share in the party fund. Now the party is empowered to expel a member by a majority and thus exclude him from the benefits of the fund. No anti-Redmondites recently elected to parliament will be admitted to the party without a special vote. The meeting adopted a resolution thanking friends in America for their splendid contribution to the party funds and expressing admiration for Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, national president of the United Irish League of America.

#### Premier Asquith's Letter

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Prime Minister tonight issued the customary letter to his followers, asking their

### NEWS SUMMARY

- No renewal of private charters. Budget first on programme. C. P. R. system may be changed.
- Hearty support of citizens. Realty agents and commissions. Record winter hotel trade. Aged divine passes away. Good attendance at city schools. No renewal of private charters. (continued).
- Seek Government street sites. Not to be used for advertising. Noted name for Moss street school. Railway bills considered.
- Editorial.
- General news.
- News of the city.
- News of the city. Social and personal.
- In woman's realm.
- Sport.
- Provincial happenings.
- Additional sport.
- Real estate advts.
- Real estate advts.
- Marine.
- General news.
- Classified advts.
- Financial and commercial.
- D. Spencer's advt.

attendance at the opening of the next parliament, "as matters of urgent importance will immediately arise."

Mr. Asquith's letter dispenses of the rumor current recently that the question of the Lords' veto might be proceeded with even before the address in reply to the King's speech was moved, by explicitly stating that the address will be moved immediately the King's speech is delivered. In influential quarters it is stated that the King's speech will refer to no legislative proposals whatever except those for limiting the veto of the House of Lords, that the veto bill will be largely based on Sir Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, and that no separation will be made between the financial and legislative veto.

### EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Residence of Jesse Longfield, Cook Street, Damaged by Fire of Unknown Origin.

Fire which originated in the kitchen, but the cause of which is unknown, caused loss to the residence of Jesse Longfield, corner of Cook street and Chatham street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. After half an hour's fight the flames were subdued by the brigade. The roof and interior of the kitchen were badly burned and considerable damage done by smoke and water. The balance of the large house was filled with smoke but no damage was done.

The fact that his residence was on fire was first recognized by Mr. Longfield when he was awakened by the choking sensation consequent on the smoke. In his nightshirt Mr. Longfield investigated and finding the fire roaring in the ceiling of the kitchen he sent in the alarm from Box 43. The brigade was promptly on the spot and two streams played on the flames. Mrs. Longfield and a lady recently from the Old Country had barely time to dress themselves before the growing density of the smoke drove them into the garden. The loss is covered by insurance.

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#### Toronto Fire Protection

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Fire Chief Thompson reported today against the proposal to buy a fire tug for the harbor at a cost of \$75,000. He says the high pressure is ample to protect the water front property.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Premier Roblin, accompanied by Mrs. Roblin, left for Hot Springs, Ark., this afternoon. His condition has improved considerably of late, and he was in fairly good shape to travel today. The premier will be away at least a month, and perhaps longer.

### FOR DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Opposition May Force New  
General Election on Navy  
Issue—Supplies Can Be  
Withheld at Year's End

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent wires as follows: The naval issue newly created by the Deadlock policy of the Opposition may yet bring about the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country by the Laurier government. There is enough debate in sight to last a month. The business of the government must be carried on in the meantime, and that means supplies. The Opposition, it is said, will refuse to vote supplies, and will thus force an appeal to the country, as was done by the Liberals in 1896.

"Not a dollar is available for civil government. If parliament were not in session the government might resort to raising money by governor-general's warrant, but that is now impossible. It is doubtful if Laurier can hold his Quebec followers and the restive Western Liberals. The situation is said to be much more critical in government circles than has been believed or been credited. Laurier's support is not nearly so solid as it looks on the surface."

#### NICARAGUA FIGHTING

Revolutionary Forces Apparently Suffer Severe Reverses—Reports of Government Generals

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—The prisoners taken at La Garita have arrived at Managua. They include several officers of the revolutionist forces. The column sent from Boas in pursuit of Chamorro reports that he is retiring in the direction of the Rio Grande.

President Madriz has received the following from Santa Tomas, dated today: "Have returned from the point where the enemy was reported. Our force marched 16 miles into the bush, finding only the tracks of the enemy. The density of the bush opposed further progress, obliging suspension of the pursuit. Heavy desertions are disorganizing the enemy. I will now attend to the pursuit of Chamorro. (Signed) Vasquez."

Jose Santo Ramirez, minister of posts and communications under former President Zelaya, who was arrested about six weeks ago, is still in jail awaiting trial. He was charged by Madriz with having used the telegraph lines of the country to further the political aims of the enemies of the government. These broad charges never were proven, and it is generally believed here that they are without foundation. Senor Ramirez is one of the most important political prisoners now in custody in Managua and local sentiment is almost universally in favor of his release.

#### Poas Does No Damage

SAN JUAN, P.R., Feb. 9.—The eruption of the volcano Poas is of no importance. No lives have been lost, nor has property been destroyed, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

## C. P. R. SYSTEM MAY BE CHANGED

Rumors Abroad That Rearrangement of Service Will Be Effected—May Be Three Divisions Instead of Two

### CHANGE MAY AFFECT GENERAL MANAGER

Alterations Supposed to Be Necessary on Account of Great Increase in Mileage of Company During Recent Years

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—During the past ten days there have been many rumors in Canadian Pacific circles with reference to changes in the operating department of that company. These suggest a possible rearrangement of the work of supervision of the service in various respects.

One of the statements which have been repeatedly made is to the effect that General Manager Bury might leave this city either for Montreal or the south. It is not believed probable that Mr. Bury will leave the Canadian Pacific, but should he do so, it will be to accept the general management of one of the larger systems of the United States.

Another rumor which has found some credence is to the effect that owing to the great increase in the mileage of the Canadian Pacific, the system, which has for many years been administered in two sections, an eastern and a western, would in future be administered in three sections. The eastern and western divisions would disappear and instead there would be eastern, western and central divisions. Under this arrangement there would be three general managers and the third was to be F. F. Busted, now general superintendent of the Pacific division. F. E. Guelius would probably go to Vancouver as general superintendent.

#### NEW SPANISH MINISTRY

Premier Moret and His Cabinet Give Place to Men From Extreme Liberal Section

MADRID, Feb. 9.—The internal Liberal dissension today culminated in the resignation of the Spanish cabinet of which Moret, Y. Prendergast was president.

The King at once charged Jose Canalejas Y. Mendes, a Democrat and leader of the extreme Liberals, to form a new ministry. This he has done, the ministry being constituted as follows:

Premier, Jose Canalejas Y. Mendes; foreign minister, Garcia Prieto; minister of the interior, Senor Sagasta; minister of war, Gen. Alvaro; minister of marine, Armas Miranda; minister of finance, Senor Cobian; minister of justice, Ruiz Valenzuela; minister of public works, Senor Calbeton; minister of public instruction, Count Romanones.

#### Trolley Car Wrecks House

YONKERS, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Several persons were hurt today when for the seventh time at the same sharp turn, a heavy trolley car jumped the rails, and plunged down hill into the house of Albert N. Garthwaite. In four of the six previous accidents, Garthwaite has been unharmed. His house was wrecked today, his wife badly injured, and her mother frightened into collapse. Owing to her advanced age, the latter may not recover. The other injured were passengers on the car. None were dangerously hurt.

#### STRANGE CHARGE AS TO SCHOOLS

Deputation Tells Premier Whitney of Ontario That School Buildings Are Sold Cheaply to Separate School Boards

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—That in several school districts in eastern Ontario, chiefly in Russell, Prescott, Glengary and Stormont, costly public schools had been sold to separate school boards for sums ranging from \$5 to \$100, and that in a number of public schools the teachers were all Catholics and that Catholic prayers and other religious observances were held during school hours, were charges made by a deputation of the joint legislation committee of the provincial and grand lodges of Ontario East and West, which waited on Premier Whitney today.

Affidavits to the above effect made by gentlemen of standing and ability were laid before the Premier. The deputation claimed that these practices obtained in localities where a majority of separate school supporters had been elected on the public school board.

#### Sir James in His Reply

Sir James, in his reply, said that all the statements and documents in writing would be handed to the minister of education, and that the matter thus brought to his attention would be taken under advisement.

Just opposite to this block there is another structure in view, the capital in this instance being furnished by Mr. Todd. He is understood to propose putting up an office building costing about \$10,000. Operations, however, will not commence for a couple of months.

#### COASTER MANSIONS

In moving for a return of all papers and information relative to changes and appointments in the assessor's office, Mr. Jardine pointed out that last session a bill had been made law for reformation of the civil service, requiring appointments by examination, etc.

It appeared to him that the house was entitled to know if the principle adopted in this legislation had been followed in the appointments referred to in his resolution.

#### October Mansions

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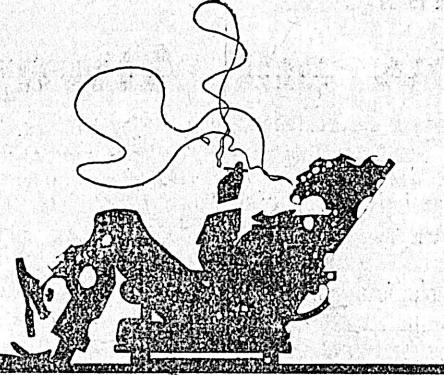
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## HEARTY SUPPORT OF CITIZENS

Board of Trade Has Easy Task Raising Fund to Send Delegation on Harbor Improvements to Ottawa

Public spirited support has resulted in the raising of a sum of \$1,500 to pay the expenses to Ottawa of the Board of Trade delegation which will leave here in the next few days to interview the government on various matters affecting the wellbeing of the city. The delegation comprises Simon Leiser, president of the board, and Joshua Kingham, one of the members of the council.

The interest which has been aroused through the approaching visit of the delegation to Ottawa—the second to be sent by the Board of Trade in the last twenty years—is an indication that the monthly meeting of the board, to be held at 3 p.m. today, will be largely attended. The matters which the delegation will take up while at the Federal capital will be thoroughly threshed out. Its mission is primarily to insure the carrying out of improvements to the inner harbor, but it will also seek to secure relief in other directions, which will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting.

The proposal to send this delegation to Ottawa originated with the press some six weeks ago. It was not until a fortnight since, however, that it was formally considered by the council of the Board of Trade. On that occasion a discussion arose as to where the expenses of the delegation could be secured. The board's regular revenue did not contemplate any such extraordinary disbursements. The result was that the meeting terminated without any definite action being taken. On the following day Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell sent a cheque for \$50 to the secretary of the board. This was followed by another \$50 from the Victoria Chemical company. The receipt of this money determined the secretary to prepare a subscription list to finance the delegation in its trip to Ottawa. The canvass was so successful that within two hours \$600 had been raised. Altogether the list was shown to 36 people, 30 of whom subscribed. The subscriptions were made without comment, and the board considers that this fact may be accepted as an indication of the public's hearty approval of the decision to send a delegation to Ottawa, and also as an indication of the general prosperity of the city. The latter fact is more especially emphasized as this subscription was taken up concurrently with another list for the purpose of advertising Victoria, the latter aggregating a sum of \$4,000. It is considered doubtful if at any previous time it would have been possible to raise a subscription for a similar purpose within such a short time.

### The Subscribers

A list of those who subscribed follows: Challoner & Mitchell, \$50; Victoria Chemical Company, \$50; J. H. Todd & Sons, \$50; Turner, Beeton Co., Ltd., \$50; Leeming Bros., \$50; Pither & Losier, \$50; Weller Bros., \$50; Pemberton & Sons, \$50; Raymond & Sons, \$50; J. S. H. Matson, \$50; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, \$50; W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., \$50; Wilson Bros., \$50; The B. Wilson Co., Ltd., \$50; J. A. Sayward, \$50; Boscowitz S. Co., Ltd., \$50; A. W. Curdy, \$50; P. R. Brown, \$50; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., \$50; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$50; Grant & Lineham, \$50; D. Spencer, Ltd., \$50; B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., \$50; Swinton & Musgrave, \$50; British American Trust Co., \$50; W. S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., \$50; Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., \$50; B. C. Electric Railway, \$50; Hudson's Bay Company, \$50; Shaller Ross, Macaulay Co., Ltd., \$25; Richard Hall, \$25; total, \$1,500.

### NO RENEWAL OF PRIVATE CHARTERS

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Children's Protection Act, and also the Game Act. The former has already been forecasted in these columns; it provides for the appointment if necessary of additional superintendents, and makes it mandatory for municipalities to contribute per capita towards the maintenance of children committed by them to the home, or in unorganized districts, for the government to do so. In the amendments to the Game Act, provision is made for protecting the provincial game asset from the anticipated invasion of American sportsmen, now that a close season prevails on their own side of the line. A general license fee of \$100 is prescribed, to be paid by anyone shooting or angling in British Columbia who has not been actually domiciled in the province for at least six calendar months. A special bird shooting license will cost \$50 hereafter, while a license limited to angling will cost but \$5 and hold good for one year from the date of issue.

The Bill to amend the Pineapple Mining Act was passed through its first reading and is set for second reading today. It provides for an extension of the privilege of a placer miner or prospector to enter upon and work a claim on either private or crown-owned land. There are also several detail improvements made in the existing act.

In committee on the Assessment Act amendment bill, Mr. Hawthornthwaite brought forward his proposal for the increase of the income exemption to \$2,000, eliciting the reply from the finance minister quoted above. The bill was reported complete with amendment, and is set for third reading today.

The bill respecting crown costs was offered for second reading with a terse explanation of its contents by the attorney-general, and was opposed by Mr. Brewster, who cited a hypothetical case of a man who might be arrested and prosecuted unjustly or in error for a crime of which he was entirely innocent. Under such conditions the further injustice would be done him of compelling his payment of costs.

The house agreed to the second reading, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Brewster and Jardine voting negatively.

Included in the routine of the day were reports from the private bills committee of the Great West Permanent Loan Company and the Salvation Army, and from the railway committee of the bills of the Queen Charlotte Railway Co., the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Co., the Island Valley Railway Co. and the

Graham Island Railway Co. The bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trades Licenses Act passed second reading and the incorporation bill of the Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Co. was introduced by Mr. Fraser and read a first time.

Four other new bills have been given notice of by the industrious attorney-general, these being a bill regarding the inspection of tramways, a bill for preserving purchasers of stock from losses through forged transfers, a bill amending the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, and a bill amending the Bush Fires Act.

**Robt. Patterson's Estate.**  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Robert Patterson, a pioneer of Winnipeg, who died recently at Knifton, Eastern Townships, Quebec, leaves an estate valued at \$280,000. His will and testament was probated today.

## REALTY AGENTS AND COMMISSIONS

Question Involving Number of Intricate Points Involved in the Case of White Versus Maynard

The question of the rights of real estate agents in respect of commissions on sales came up again in the county court yesterday when His Honor Judge Lampman heard the case of White vs. Maynard. In this action, Edward White, a young real estate agent, represented by R. T. Elliott, K. C., claims from J. Maynard, the Douglas street shoe dealer, represented by Thorton Fell, the sum of \$750 as his commission on the transfer of certain Boulle street property owned by Maynard.

According to the evidence Maynard had this property listed with White, who found a man named Raymond who was interested in the property.

White did not get Raymond to close the deal, however, and later he heard that it had been sold. White claims that he met Raymond after the deal and told him he should have had the property.

Raymond said nothing about having acquired it but eventually

White learned that Raymond had bought the property after all.

Maynard, when appealed to, said that he did not know who had bought the property, according to White's statement, but later on White learned that a man named John Dean had obtained an option on the site and had sold it to Raymond.

White sets forth that it was through his influence that the sale was made to Raymond and that he is, therefore, entitled to a commission.

Judge Lampman observed that the case had many intricate points and that he would therefore reserve judgment.

**RECORD WINTER**

## HOTEL TRADE

Large Influx of Travel to Victoria During the Last Few Months Indicates Growing Interest in City

Never during any preceding winter has the hotel trade in Victoria been as good as during the present one. All the hotels since the beginning of the year have been practically full a condition which has never prevailed during any previous winter in the city. Last week the Empress hotel turned away a large number of would-be guests, as many as sixty being unable to find accommodation there on Friday night. The Dominion hotel, which has been packed since the beginning of the year, had to refuse accommodation to over 100 people last week. The King Edward also has been literally packed for the last five weeks, while both the Dr. Dral, the Balmoral and other hotels are doing a thriving business.

A number of reasons are assigned to account for the unusually large influx of people to the city at this time of the year. The fact that parliament is sitting necessarily attracts numbers here in the way of delegations and otherwise. The meetings of the agricultural, farming, fruit growing and dairy institutes last week has helped to swell the total, but the unprecedented growth of business is probably traceable to another cause. The different hotels state that during the last few weeks there have been a larger number of commercial travellers coming to the city than at any other previous time. This would indicate that firms throughout Canada, the United States and the Old Land are alive to the growing business prosperity here and are sending their representatives to secure trade.

Another feature of the present influx is that many timber and mining men seeking stakes on Vancouver Island are coming here in order to purchase tracts of land. The real estate movement has also attracted considerable numbers. This feature is considered at the King Edward hotel where a number of outside investors have made their headquarters during the last two months.

**General Tourist Travel**

The general tourist travel is also much larger than during last winter. The mild weather experienced here has undoubtedly had its effect on this class of trade. The fact that the city has received a considerable advertisement throughout the continent within the past six months by the announcement that railroad construction will soon commence from here, is attracting attention to its possibilities, in quarters where before it was only regarded as a tourist resort.

From the present outlook if the trend of travel continues as heavy, and the normal summer trade is maintained, visitors will have great difficulty in obtaining accommodation here during the summer months. The addition to the Empress hotel will be commenced within a short time. The contract calls for the construction of the first three floors, or some thirty bedrooms, by the beginning of July, but even this increase to the local hotel accommodation will be altogether inadequate to fulfill the requirements of travel.

## AGED DIVINE

## PASSES AWAY

Right Rev. Canon Newton Was One of the Pioneer Missionaries in the Far Northwest Through Riel Rebellion

In the death of the Right Rev. Canon William Newton, who passed away at "The Glen," Cadboro Bay, yesterday, the Anglican Church of Canada has lost one of its pioneer missionaries in the far Northwest. For twenty-five years of life which extended over eighty-two years, the late Canon Newton was located at Edmonton, during a period when that great tract of territory was practically unknown to the people of Canada. In the Christianizing of the far flung settlements and scattered outposts of the Northwest of nearly four decades ago, the dead divine played a prominent part, and his name is one still well known and revered by many present day residents of that district.

Born in England in 1827, the deceased first took up clerical work in this country, being ordained a deacon in 1870, and the following year a priest in the diocese of Toronto. From 1870-1874 he officiated in the parish of Rosseau, Ontario. In the summer of the latter year, the first Bishop of Saskatchewan, who had just been consecrated, issued an appeal for two clergymen to serve as missionaries in his district. Canon Newton was one of those chosen.

The story of his labors in that great territory is told by himself in a book entitled "Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan." To him belongs the credit of having established the first church in the North West. Up to 1877 it had been necessary to hold services in whatever houses could be obtained in whatever houses could be obtained for the purpose. The question of how to build, or where the money was to come from for building, was a problem which at first seemed insurmountable in those days. The mission was one to settlers, of whom all were poor. There was no money current in the country. Everything in the way of trade was carried out by barter. The only standard of value was skins—mostly beaver skins—and the problem was how to manage the finances of church-building when there were no finances, and no skins to barter for labor, or the means of labor. It seemed impossible even to secure the material for building, or the ground wherein the edifice could be erected. After fruitless negotiations with the Hudson Bay Company for the sale or gift of a site, a tract of land comprising five acres was finally secured from a settler for the sum of \$5. Then came further difficulties in the raising of sufficient money. The church had to be built piecemeal, according as subscriptions were received. It fulfilled its purpose for several years, being finally sold by public auction for \$50 and used as a stable.

**Saw the Rebellion**

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In 1883 the deceased was made an honorary Canon of the diocese of Saskatchewan. He came to this diocese in 1900 and held a general licence and occasionally ministered. For the past two or three years he had been incapacitated by ill health, which finally led to his death yesterday.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Cadboro Bay, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where the Rev. H. A. Collison will officiate. The date of the burial has not yet been announced.

**Good Attendance at City Schools**

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Fire in College.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire to-night swept the roof of Huron College, doing \$5,000 damage and flooding the students in the residence out of their rooms. The blaze was caused, it is thought, by a gas heater in one of the bath rooms, and swept through the attic of the building, communicating with the Western University building and doing considerable damage there. The loss will be covered by insurance. There were about 30 students in resi-

dence, and several of them suffered considerable loss from water.

**Poisoning of Col. Swope**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—"Col. Swope came to his death by reason of strichnline administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not, we, the jury are unable to say." This verdict was rendered at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the coroner's jury at Independence, after being out one hour.

The band's team laid low No. 2 Co. in a really first class match, the winner demonstrating that they have more than a superficial knowledge of the pastime. The score was 34 to 24. For two innings the victorious ones held their opponents down without a score. This finishes the week's series.

**The Secret.**

Wife (reminiscing)—"Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John." John (absent-mindedly)—"I know—but who told you?"—The Sketch.

**SEEK GOVERNMENT  
STREET SITES**

Union Bank of Toronto Willing to Pay \$130,000 for a Location—Gordon Head Acreage Realizes \$20,000

The enhancement of business values in the city is well illustrated by a report that the Union Bank of Toronto is willing to give upwards of \$130,000 to obtain a suitable site on Government street, but up to the present has been unsuccessful in its efforts. Other investors and business enterprises are anxiously trying to obtain sites in the same thoroughfare, and some important sales are at present being negotiated.

In the meantime the demand continues strong for residential property, while a number of farming acreages are also changing hands. Among the latter deals put through during the past few days was the sale of a piece of property composed of 73 1/4 acres on the east side of the Gordon Head road, known as the Flinerty estate. The acreage is excellent fruit farming land, and has been purchased by a syndicate of Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head people for the sum of \$20,000.

A lot on Fort street, nearly opposite the Assembly hall, has been sold, the purchase price being \$12,000.

Among other deals in inside property were the sale of two lots on View street between Blanchard and Quadra streets, which passed through the market at \$7,000 each.

The Island Investment Company reports brisk demand for property on both sides of Queen's avenue between Quadra and Cook street. During the past couple of days, this firm has put twelve lots in this neighborhood through the market.

Hillside avenue continues to attract attention, and considerable property is changing hands in that locality.

A lot in the Pinelawn estate, fronting on Queen's avenue was sold yesterday by Westcott & Letts, the sum involved being \$1,100.

**NOTED NAME FOR  
MOSS ST. SCHOOL**

New Educational Institution Will Be Called After Sir James Douglas—Inspiration for Rising Generation

The name of Sir James Douglas will be further perpetuated in the minds of the rising generation of Victorians by naming the new school in course of erection on Moss street after the late distinguished governor of British Columbia. At the meeting of the school board held last evening a resolution proposed by Trustee McNeill was adopted, giving the name of Sir James Douglas to the new school, but not before some objection had been made by Trustee Ridell and Trustee McIntosh, the former believing that the distinguished name should be given to a larger school, while the latter suggested that the name "Douglas" would be more appropriate as the full name and title would prove cumbersome.

The great place which Sir James Douglas filled in the history of the province, the fact that he was who selected the site of Victoria as the site of Fort Camosun, when the Hudson's Bay Company moved its headquarters from United States territory to Canadian soil, and the added fact that the site, wherein the new school stands, is a portion of the original Douglas estate were reasons why Trustee McNeill believed the name a most appropriate one for the new school.

**BASKETBALL OF  
THE LOCAL SERIES**

Number of Splendid Matches Played in Different Victoria Gymnasiums Yesterday

Y. M. C. A., 26; Esquimalt, 14. (Int.) Victoria, West, 28; North Ward, 17. (Int.) Cloverdale, 17; Y. M. I., 14. (Int.) Bankers, 36; J. B. A., 28.

Of the league basketball matches played last evening the most interesting was that in which the Bankers and the James Bay Athletic Association participated. The former won only after a close fight. They were going all the time and, at that, found some difficulty in getting away from the lads in blue and white. The Cloverdales defeated the Y. M. I. in another first-class contest. Only three points separated the teams at the conclusion, and they were earned by the victors through fast combination and good shooting.

**INDOOR BASEBALL  
AT DRILL HALL**

No. 2 Co.'s Stalwarts Laid Low by No. 1 and the Band's Team—Game Creating Much Interest

The indoor baseball series among the teams of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association have opened, and their inauguration has been attended with a fanfare of trumpets. On Tuesday night No. 1 Co.'s stalwarts took the measure of the representatives of No. 2 Co. to the tune of 30 to 17 runs amid the cheers and the jeers of the assembled roasters. Last night before a similarly enthusiastic crowd the band's team laid low No. 2 Co. in a really first class match, the winner demonstrating that they have more than a superficial knowledge of the pastime. The score was 34 to 24. For two innings the victorious ones held their opponents down without a score. This finishes the week's series.

**NOT TO BE USED  
FOR ADVERTISING**

Trustees Take Exception to Schools Being Used to Announce Religious or Other Events

Hereafter the principals of city schools must observe the regulations and permit of no religious or business announcements being made to scholars in the nature of advertising meetings or other matters. Recently an announcement was made in several of the schools of religious meetings to be held by a religious sect. This step was criticized by Trustee McNeill at last night's meeting of the school board. He stated that in this particular instance the persons desiring to advertise their meetings had not treated the superintendent of schools in a proper manner. They had to a certain extent misled him and so secured the advertisement which they sought. The educational facilities of the province are free from any religious entanglement and he hoped such would continue to be the case.

Trustee McNeill submitted a resolution to cover the point but on the suggestion of Trustee Ridell the secretary was instructed to notify all principals to hereafter follow the school regulations which deal with this very point.

That the fire chief or other official of the city has not the right to issue orders, but that any such orders must come from the board, was another point which created considerable discussion.

Recently the fire chief inspected the schools and ordered more fire alarms installed than was at first considered sufficient. These alarms were supplied by the Hinton Electric company on the chief's suggestion and a bill for the additions was sent in to the board by the company. The board, while quite willing to accept the chief's dictum in the matter of necessary fire alarm equipment, believed that the order for the additional alarms should have been issued by it. Trustee McNeill declared that it is about time the city council understood that neither the fire chief nor any other official has the right to order school supplies or accessories, but that the board controls its own expenditures. The city council too had no right to "stick its finger into our pie."

"It seems to have difficulty in looking after its own," suggested Trustee McIntosh.

Trustee McNeill stated he understood the council was contemplating exercising control over the expenditure of school funds. Such an assumption of authority would not be permitted.

**Engineering Subjects.**

The suggestion of W. M. Mitchell, of the James Bay Academy, that the board should make provision for preliminary training in engineering subjects was referred to a committee composed of Trustees Ridell and Christie for report.

The building and grounds committee will investigate a complaint made by W. A. Gleason, one of the contractors on the George Jay school. When Mr. Gleason tendered on the work he was under the impression that the slate blackboards were to be of three-eighths of an inch in thickness. That is the customary thickness in other schools here and elsewhere. As a matter of fact, the specifications call for boards of three-quarters of an inch in thickness. To comply with the specifications would mean the doubling of the cost of the blackboards or a loss to him of about \$600. As there appeared to be a misunderstanding the matter was referred to the committee to consider with the architect, Thomas Hooper.

Trustee Jay and Superintendent Paul were appointed a committee to consider with the Carnegie Library commissioners the formation of a children's library in that institution. Accounts to the amount of \$3,520 were passed and ordered paid. Tenders will be called for the supply of six flag-

poles.

**ETHIOPIAN COMPANY  
MAY BUY GEORGIA**

Representatives of Negro Company Consider Placing Her in the Siberian Service

When the steamer Georgia, in the Canadian-Mexican Steamship service, arrives at San Pedro on Saturday with a shipment of fertilizer from here, she will again be inspected by the representatives of the Ethiopian-American S. S. company, with a view to purchasing the vessel. The company has been floated to inaugurate a steamship line from California ports to Liberia via the West Coast of South America. W. T. Shorey, of Oakland, is the manager of the concern. About six months ago there was an option on the Georgia for similar purposes and when she was in this port for inspection the vessel's decks swarmed with colored investors who were interested in the project. The deal at that time fell through, but the promoters now declare that they have sold enough stock to assure the successful launching of their enterprise. The Georgia will shortly be released from its present service.

Mr. Roosevelt's Plans

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 9.—It was announced today that former president Theodore Roosevelt would arrive here on May 2, and on that day deliver his promised address before the Nobel prize commission.

**P. E. Island Legislature**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 9.—On Tuesday of next week the provincial legislature will meet. There will be many important matters this session. One of the matters to come before the House will be the report of the educational board. This will be far-reaching, and suggestions will probably be made as to the necessity of the decimal system. It is understood that a repeal of the automobile act will come before the House early in the session. The standing of parties now is: Conservatives 13, Liberals 16,

Progressives 10, and the others 1.

Duet—The Little Standard Bearer

... E. Hart and M. Tilley

Solo—Song Without Words .. Ascher

Ellen Hart

Solo—Elfin Dance .. . . Jensen

Mary McBride

Solo—Sonata .. . . Goetz

Margaret Tilley

Duet—Gondolina .. . . D'Ourville

M. McBride and M. Hamburger

Solo—Con Moto .. . . Greig

Norma Hamburger

Solo—Au Printemps .. . . Greig

Margaret Gladstone

Miss Miles at the piano.

**New Arrival of China Silk Blouses**

New shipment of China Silk Blouses, in black and white, showing the new sleeves. We've had several inquiries for these of late and take pleasure in informing you that they are here.

**Whitewear Sale Continues**

LADIES' DRAWERS, of white cotton, with frill and cluster of tucks. Sale Price . . . . . 25¢

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LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, in fine cotton, V. shape, embroidery and insertion. Sale Price . . . . . 85¢

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**RAILWAY BILLS  
ARE CONSIDERED**

Committee Passes Upon Applications for Charters for Various Projected Undertakings

The railway committee of the local House yesterday granted a time extension as desired to the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Co., although not just such an extension as this company had applied for. The company has now until December 31, 1911 (not Feb. 1, 1912), in which to complete its preliminary work and save the deposit guarantee.

Three Graham Island railway petitions were also considered by the committee, the promoters of these several roads being in each instance a coal mining company, and the roads being primarily designed to facilitate development of their properties and shipment of the product of these embryonic mines.

In the case of one company represented before the committee by Mr. E. Bodwell, K. C., it was suggested that a change of name would be desirable for the avoidance of confusion, this being the Graham Island Railway Co., a title held by still another company previously incorporated. The change was made to the Queen Charlotte Railway Co.

The Island Valley Railway Co., promoted by Mr. Castlemann, is still another transportation agency identified with the development of coal properties in the interior of the Queen Charlottes.

This latter road is to extend from Queen Charlotte townsite, on Skidegate Inlet, west to Hona River, and along that stream and the Yukon River to Masset Inlet. The route of the Queen Charlotte Railway Co. is from Skidegate Inlet to Miller Creek, and thence to Masset also.

The original Graham Island Railway Co., now the only one of the name, the other having become the Q. C. Ry. has until December 31, 1911, to expend its \$10,000 in surveys or construction, and an extension of six months for deposit of the \$5,000 security required by the government.

In each case dealt with yesterday the committee adhered strictly to the adopted principle of insisting upon all proposed branches being specifically defined, and no blanket privileges being given in respect to branches.

**Interesting Recital**

One of the most interesting recitals of the season was that given by the pupils of Miss Miles, A.R.C.M., at the Alexandra Club on Monday evening, before a large and fashionable audience. The programme given below was rendered very acceptably, reflecting great credit on the teacher and pupil. Especially to be mentioned was the work done by little Miss Tilley, who, for her years, showed remarkable ability. Miss Langley's finished rendition of two beautiful solos was also much enjoyed, as well as the brilliant Chopin Scherzo, played by Miss Blackwood.

That delightful song cycle, Liza Lehmann's "Daisy Chain," given by Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and Mr. Goward, with Miss Miles

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### THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

Whether or not the method by which

the site of the Provincial University is to be settled is the best one, it can be said of it that the plan was suggested in the first place by the Victoria committee, which was looking after the interests of the city in this connection.

The Colonist approved of the plan at the time and joined in urging it upon the government, and it sees no reason for changing its views. Just in what

way the Commission will proceed to investigate the question that will be put to it will naturally develop later; but we suppose we may assume that

it will be governed in part by the observations made by its own members.

While we are very desirous that the University shall be located somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria, we are

equally desirous that it shall be in a place which in the opinion of disinterested and qualified judges will be best for the whole province. The question of location has two aspects. One

of them is the broad feature that deals with the relative advantages of the

different centres of population, where

a University might be expected to be established, and we suppose that this

is the first matter that will have to be determined by the Commission. The

other aspect of the case is that of the

actual site for the buildings and

grounds. We assume that the Com-

mission may express an opinion on

this point.

It is to be borne in mind that the

Commission will have the determina-

tion of a question that will be final and

conclusive for generations to come. The

place where the Provincial University

shall be established is the place where

it will remain. Therefore, the tem-

porary advantages which one place

may enjoy over another in respect to

any of the matters to be considered in

connection with such an institution,

can have little weight. The University

is not only to be the crown of the

educational system of British Colum-

bia as it is today, but of the British

Columbia of the future. Therefore the

Commissioners are not likely to be in-

fluenced by the offer of sites or by

arguments based upon the fact that

certain places are more or less popu-

lous than other places. The true

question is: What locality in British

Columbia combines the greatest ad-

vantages as the site of an educational

institution of the first rank.

It may be taken for granted that

the appointment of the Commission is

preliminary to the making of an ap-

propriation, at the next session of the

Legislature, for the erection of build-

ings. A contemporary complains that

there has been needless delay; but

this is a baseless criticism. The Uni-

versity is to receive a land endowment,

and time was necessary to select land

for that purpose. The selection has

proceeded far enough to warrant the

government in beginning work next

year. The Commissioners will doubt-

less make their report in the autumn,

and there is other preliminary work

to be done before the government can

justify itself in asking the House for

a vote.

### AFFAIRS IN INDIA

Two interesting reports come from

India. One is the announcement that

the deported political prisoners are to

be released in consequence of the

measure just enacted for the sup-

pression of treasonable literature, and

the other is that Lord Kitchener is

to succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy.

The release of the prisoners is an

experiment of a somewhat serious nature.

It is impossible for any one, as un-

familiar with Indian affairs and the

Indian character as most of us are, to

reach any definite opinion as to its

wisdom. It may be regarded in India

as an act of cowardice on the part

of the government; it may be treated

as an expression of confidence that

the people of India will appreciate the

efforts that are being made to meet

their views in respect to the govern-

ment of the country. We are, of

course, well aware that, in speaking of

the people of India in such a con-

nection, only a small minority of the

population has to be considered, but

the influence of this minority is wide

and no one can say how far it may

not extend.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener

to the post of Viceroy would be

somewhat out of the ordinary. It would

indicate that the British government

recognizes the necessity of having the

government of India in the strongest

available hands. Lord Kitchener has

a genius for organization never claimed

for Lord Minto. The latter's ex-

perience in Canada would not in any

way qualify him for the work to be

done in India, and he has given no

proof of the possession of qualities

requisite for successful dealing with a

difficult situation. On the other hand

Lord Kitchener is strong and re-

sponsible. He is both cautious and

resolute. He has had a brilliant career

as a soldier and if he can round it

out by one equally successful as an

administrator, he will have earned the

deep gratitude, not only of the British

people but of those of India. We hope

the report has a basis in fact.

### THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Now that the British elections are over, Colonist readers will be interested to know how the result is regarded in conservative Unionist quarters. The London Daily Observer is a paper, which takes somewhat of a

judicial attitude towards public questions, although it is frankly Unionist and in favor of tariff reform. The following extract is from its editorial columns, and shows an appreciation of the present position of affairs very

different from that exhibited by most of the metropolitan papers. We

are indebted to Senator Mac-

donald for a copy of a book recently

issued by the Dominion Department

of Mines, entitled "Geology and Eco-

nomic Minerals of Canada."

The announcement of the Premier in the House yesterday, that hereafter the time limit in railway charters is to be strictly adhered to, was eminently proper. The rule has been to grant extensions on such flimsy pre-

texts that the time limit was practi-

cally meaningless.

A Washington statistician has es-

timated that 3,000,000 matches are

used every minute of the day, or

7,000,000,000 a year.

Laid end to end these matches would

make a row long enough to extend from the earth to

the moon, around that luminary and

back again. If you don't believe this

you can count the matches yourself.

And now a California professor of

chemistry undertakes to frighten peo-

ple over the prospect of the tail of

Halley's comet enveloping the world.

He knows no more about it than any-

one else. He does not even know that

Halley's or anybody else's comet has

a tail, that is to say, neither he nor

any one else knows that the tail of a

comet is an actual thing or any more

than a mass of light beams passing

through the comet's nucleus.

Referring to a report in a local pa-

per that the Canadian Northern will

enter Victoria by way of an electric

line to be constructed by the B. C.

Electric Railway company from the

north end of the Saanich Peninsula,

The Colonist is in a position to say

that the route by which the cars of

the Canadian Northern will reach Vic-

toria is undecided. When Messrs.

Mackenzie and Mann were here they

expressly said that this subject had not

been given any serious consideration

and that no decision would be reached

until the Chief Engineer of the com-

pany had examined the situation on

the ground. This he has not as yet

done.

A despatch to the local Liberal pa-

per says that Mr. Borden contemplates

retiring from the leadership of the

Conservative party. We have no rea-

## HOME RULE TO BE VITAL ISSUE

Irish Leaders Believe Radicals Must Stand by Them in Their Demands for the Mea-sure

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Accustomed as the public has become to the discreditable devices to which the Radical leaders have condescended in a desperate effort to snatch a dishonest victory, the latest trick, played upon Irishmen of all people, is fairly stag-gering in its cynical immorality. At the Albert Hall on December 10, the Prime Minister, vested with all the authority and responsibility of the chief and the mouthpiece of the government, gave voluntarily and, as the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" puts it, an unexpected definition of policy with regard to Ireland, which was understood by everybody, and by the Irish especially to be a pledge to introduce a Home Rule Bill in the next parliament. The terms of that pledge were in substance as follows: "For reasons which I believe to have been inadequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution as Home Rule, but in the new House of Commons the hands of the Liberal government, and of a Liberal majority, will in this matter be entirely free." The reason which Mr. Asquith thought "adequate" for non-fulfilment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's pledge given in 1905, was that Mr. Asquith himself, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Haldane—the pillars of the Liberal League—had assured the Moderate Liberals that Home Rule would not form an item in the working programme of the new Liberal govern-ment.

The only inference that could be drawn from Mr. Asquith's statement, and was not only drawn by the Irish, but by every Radical organ in the United Kingdom, was that the pledges of Mr. Haldane, Sir Edward Grey, and himself had been withdrawn, and that a Home Rule Bill would be introduced as soon as the constitutional struggle with the House of Lords was ended. This was the interpretation put upon his words, and never questioned by their author till Irish votes had been given for Radicals in England, as is proved by Mr. Redmond's resolution, at

a meeting of the Irish Directory four days later.

Next day, Mr. John Redmond, at a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party, said: "I can have no hesitation in directing the Irish to vote at the coming election for the Liberal and Labor candidates." This was a bargain. Mr. Redmond read out its terms to his friends, and they clinched it; neither Mr. Asquith nor his chief whip demurred to the Irish interpretation till the Nationalists resident in England had paid their "valuable consideration" in the shape of votes, and then the chief whip—knowing that there was no more to be got from that source—turned round and said that Mr. Asquith did not mean what you thought he meant; all he said was that if he got a majority, he could do as he pleased. The prime minister himself, speaking to his own constituents in East Fife, went a step further than his official whip, and not only denied that he had given a pledge of Home Rule, but added that he did not mean to pledge his government to anything but the destruction of the House of Lords. No wonder the Irish are furious.

This is the passage in Mr. Asquith's speech on Dec. 10, quoted from a report issued on the authority of the Liberal Publication Department. Speaking of what had been already done for Ireland by the Liberal government, the right honorable gentleman went on to say:

"But is there any man in this crowded hall who is credulous enough to suppose that these measures, singly or in combination, or a succession of similar measures, have struck or can strike at the root causes of Irish discontent? Speaking on behalf of the government in March of last year—

week before my accession to the office of prime minister—I described Ireland as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat here what I said then, speaking on behalf of my colleagues and I believe, of my party, that the solution of the problem can be found only in one way—by a policy which, while safeguarding the supreme and indefensible authority of the Imperial parliament, will set up in Ireland a system of self-government in regard to purely Irish affairs. There is not, and there cannot be, any question of rival or competing supremacies. But subject to these conditions, that is the Liberal policy. For reasons which I believe to have been adequate, the present parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution; but in the new House of Commons the hands of a Liberal government and of a Liberal majority will in this matter be entirely free.

The understanding of the Irish Nationalist Party was that these words pledged the government to Home Rule legislation in the next parliament, for on Tuesday, Dec. 14, a special meeting of the National Directory of the United Irish League was held at the offices in Sackville street, Dublin. The proceedings were private, but an official report was issued to the press. The Irish leaders were present, and, on the motion of Mr. John Redmond, the following resolution was adopted:

"That we have read with great satisfaction the statement made by the prime minister on Friday last, that full self-government for Ireland in all Irish affairs is the policy of the Liberal Party, and that the Liberal Party claim a mandate from the electorate to deal with the Irish question on these lines as soon as the 'veto' of the Lords is cleared out of the road.

We observe with great pleasure that this declaration of the prime minister has been universally denounced by the Unionist press of England as a revival of Home Rule in its worst form, and a return to the position of Mr. Gladstone. And, in view of these facts, we most heartily advise the United Irish League of Great Britain to use the Irish vote to support the Liberal and Labor parties as most effectively to contribute to the defeat of the House of Lords and the anti-Irish party in the coming general election."

On the following day, the Irish parliamentary party, meeting in Dublin, adopted a resolution confirming the action taken by the Directory of the United Irish League, and advising Irish voters in Great Britain to support Liberal and Labor candidates.

Speaking in the Irish capital the same night, Mr. Redmond told Mr. Asquith's declaration had brought the question of Home Rule back to the Gladstonian level, and the action of the House of Lords had given the Irish people such an opportunity as they had never had before.

On Dec. 16, a meeting of the executive committee of the United Irish League was held in Dublin. Mr. Redmond presided, and it was decided to issue the following manifesto:

"To the Irish electors of Great Britain—Fellow countrymen—The oppor-

tunity for which we have been waiting and hoping so long has at length arrived. The declaration of the prime minister that full self-government for Ireland is the Liberal policy, and that the Liberal government and the Liberal Party claim a mandate to deal with it in the next parliament, makes Home Rule a leading issue in the coming election.

This is the first time since 1892 that full self-government for Ireland has been made a leading issue at a general election, and on this occasion, the Liberal ministers are pledged not only to the policy of Home Rule, but to what is in our eyes of equal importance—they are pledged to the means necessary to carry that policy into effect, for they are solemnly pledged never again to accept office until they are furnished with power to overcome the veto of the House of Lords.

Under these circumstances an Irish Nationalist organization can have no hesitation in directing all Irishmen to vote at the coming election for the Liberal and Labor candidates. The only question we advise them to put to candidates is:

"Do you accept the declaration of Irish policy made by the prime minister at the Albert Hall, on December 10?" All candidates who accept that declaration should receive the hearty support of the Irish voters. In the recent event of any Liberal or Labor candidate refusing to accept the declaration, or where there are two or more candidates before a constituency who do not accept the declaration, the case should be referred to headquarters for decision."

So matters continued until Mr. Pease addressed his constituents at St. Hilda's, Huddington. Questions were invited and Mr. Robert Ball, auctioneer and estate agent, said: "Do we, in this constituency, understand from Mr. Asquith's speech at the Albert Hall, that if the Liberals are returned to power they will give Home Rule to Ireland?"

Mr. Pease: "There was no pledge given at the Albert Hall that Home Rule will be given to Ireland. What was said was that the ban that was placed by the Liberal party on itself at the last general election was removed; so that the Liberals are free, if they so desire, to extend self-government to Ireland. But, of course, every one in the government is pledged not to give the Irish an independent parliament, but to give self-government consistent with the union of the United Kingdom and Ireland."

There the matter stands for the present. But it cannot be allowed to stand there. The Nationalists will not be put off with nebulous professions, and as a result, Mr. Asquith will probably retire from the premiership.

### AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

First Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched at Govan and Named by Mrs. Asquith

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The first vessel of the Australian navy was launched at Govan, Scotland, this afternoon, Mrs. Asquith doing the honors. In christening the ship the premier's wife said:

"First born of the commonwealth of Australia's navy, I name you *Paramatta*. God bless you. May you uphold the glorious traditions of the British navy in the Dominion over seas."

The *Paramatta* is a torpedo boat destroyer of the Improved River class, and registers 700 tons.

### Sentenced for Forgery.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 9.—Three years in the Alberta penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Bernard Emblim, of Strathcona, by Judge Taylor in the district court here yesterday. Emblim was convicted of forgery on several charges. Being under suspended sentence for house-breaking in Strathcona last year, the judge did not deal as leniently with him as with Lucien Houle, who was sentenced to two years for a similar offence.

### Judgment Against Dentist

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—R. W. Pell secured a judgment for \$3,000 yesterday against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, on the allegation that the dentist in extracting three teeth had let one of them slip down into his lung. For two years thereafter, according to the complaint, Pell was treated for tuberculosis, but the real cause of his shattered health was revealed when in a paroxysm of coughing he ejected the tooth.

### Dr. Mary Green Dead

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. Mary E. Green, widely known as a physician and a lecturer on foods, and whose fight for the privilege of entering the medical profession won her fame forty-five years ago, died at her home here today. She was 66 years old. She was president of the American household Economic association, had charge of diet kitchens established by the Red Cross for sick soldiers in the South during the Spanish-American war and was the first woman admitted to membership in the New York Medical association.

### Dear Food Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—As finally determined upon today, the investigation of the increase of prices of necessities of life, which the senate is about to enter upon, will cover a broad field. The measure providing for such investigation was passed today with comparatively little discussion. It authorizes an inquiry by a special committee of seven senators into the general enhancement of values, not only of food and clothing, but many other articles used in everyday life. The investigation also will cover the question of salaries, earnings and the tariff. Not only will prices in the market be included, but also those of the farm and the factory. Senator Lodge is slated for the chairmanship of the selected committee.

### Fire at Nakusp.

NAKUSP, B. C., Feb. 9.—A disastrous fire started here at 11:20 a. m. in the block of buildings next to the Leland hotel, owned by Ogilvie & McKittrick, and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lindsay Bros. office, W. J. Wagstaff's tinsmith and J. S. Green, caterer. Thanks are especially due the officers and men of the steamer *Kootenay*, then at dock, for their assistance. The Canadian Bank of Commerce immediately opened up business across the street in the afternoon. Loss, about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

### New Pipe Line For Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The construction of a pipe line for oil or gas from the public lands of Arkansas, which was proposed by the committee on public lands on the ground that it was in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, was reported favorably from that committee today. The passage of this measure will make it possible to complete pipe lines from the Oklahoma oil fields to the Gulf of Mexico.

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| Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, trimmed with beading and ribbon. Special Sale Price                                       | 65c    |
| Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric trimmed, with eyelet embroidery and lace. Special Price                                    | 85c    |
| Corset Covers, made of deep embroidery, very fine, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Special Sale Price                                    | \$2.25 |
| Also a splendid assortment of all sizes, made in the latest styles, slightly soiled, to be sold at greatly reduced prices, from 35c to | \$2.50 |

### Ladies' Drawers

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| Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cambric circular ruffles, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price | \$1.50 |
| Ladies' Drawers, fine cambric, flounce of French embroidery and insertion. Regular \$2.35. Sale Price                      | \$1.75 |
| Ladies' Drawers, fine cotton with embroidery flounce and tucks. Regular 60c. Sale Price                                    | 40c    |
| Also a full assortment of Ladies' Drawers, made of the best cambric, in the best styles, prices ranging from               | \$2.35 |

40c to All going at greatly reduced prices.

### Ladies' White Underskirts

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| Ladies' Underskirt, made of the finest cambric flounce of French Embroidery, with insertion and ribbon. Special Sale Price | \$7.50 |
| Ladies' Underskirt, made of the finest cambric, with wide flounce of Val. lace and French insertion. Special Sale Price    | \$6.75 |
| Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric flounce of Val. lace and insertion. Special Sale Price                            | \$5.50 |
| Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with flounce of embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price                      | \$5.00 |
| Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with wide flounce trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price       | \$3.25 |
| Ladies' Underskirt, made of cotton with flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace. Regular 75c. Sale Price                   | 45c    |

### Ladies' Night Gowns

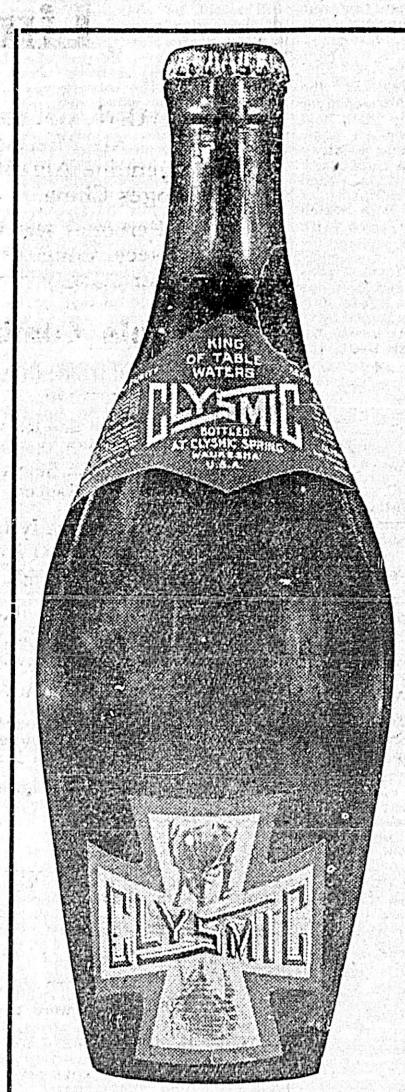
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| Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cambric tucked yoke, slip-over style, elbow sleeves nicely trimmed with fine embroidery          | \$2.75 |
| Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cambric with eyelet embroidery yoke and short sleeves. Slip-over style. Sale Price               | \$2.50 |
| Ladies' Night Gowns, cambric with yoke of fine Val. lace and French insertion. Elbow sleeves, newest style. Sale Price             | \$2.25 |
| Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine cambric. Slip-over style, nicely trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon, 3/4 sleeve. Sale Price | \$1.25 |



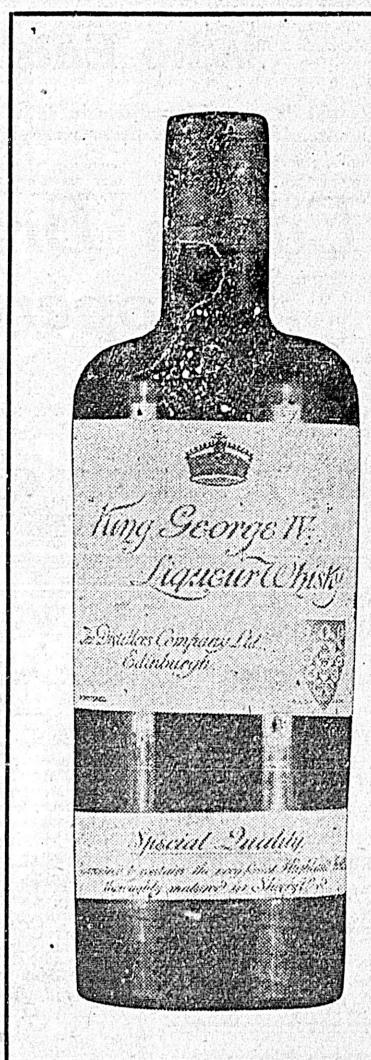
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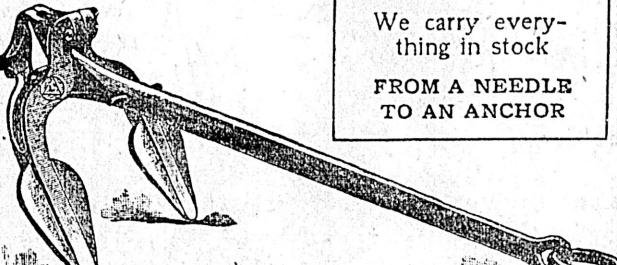
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Record Crowd Expected

All preparations for the A.O.F. football club dance, which will take place on Thursday night, are complete. The committee in charge predict that there will be a record attendance and are taking every necessary step to assure their guests a pleasant time.

### New Principal of Esquimalt School.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, for the last six and a half years principal of the Lampson street school, Esquimalt district, has placed his resignation in the hands of the school trustees, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Ben McDiamond has been appointed principal of the school.

### "Blessing the Ashes."

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock his lordship Bishop Macdonald performed the ceremony of "Blessing the Ashes" and afterwards said low mass. He was assisted in the sanctuary by the Rev. Fathers Leterme, Van Nevel and Gilius. The ashes were again distributed at 7:30 in the evening.

### Y.M.C.A. Classes.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes, which have been in progress under the supervision of Physical Director Flinday since the beginning of the winter season, will soon be brought to a conclusion. It is expected that their abandonment will be marked by some public entertainment at which the young men and boys will have an opportunity to show what they have learned.

### Choirmaster Resigns.

The choralmaster of the First Congregation church has resigned. A communication was submitted to the board of management at its last meeting. His decision was regretted, but, as he stated that he has other engagements which make it impossible to give the necessary time and attention to church work, the resignation was accepted. Consideration will be given the appointment of a successor immediately.

### Columbia Coast Mission.

Bishop Perrin has received the following additional contributions towards the new mission steamer that is being built in New Westminster. Mr. H. J. Crotty, \$50; Mr. A. J. Wood, \$20; Anonymous, \$5; A Friend in England, \$5. There are still many in Victoria whom the bishop hopes to hear, and he has received a petition from Dr. Lester of the Rock Bay hospital, for an invalid chair for use in the hospital. It is possible that some friend may have one that has been used. If so, it would be a most acceptable present. A new chair is an expensive matter.

### Good Cultivation.

The farmers of South and North Saanich gathered at the Colquitt on Tuesday evening, the occasion being one of the first meetings of the Farmers' Institute of that district this season. Ex-Rev. Quirk occupied the chair and a highly instructive and very interesting address on the "Necessity of Thorough Drainage For Good Cultivation" was delivered by T. A. Brydon. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the speaker, those present, there being a large percentage of representatives of the fair sex, spent the remainder of the evening in pleasant social intercourse. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments dispensed.

### Executive Meeting.

Members of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will hold a meeting next Tuesday or on some other date during the ensuing week to be announced. There are a number of matters to be considered among which is understood to be the circulation of lists of real estate offices with which outsiders seeking property here with a view to settlement may communicate. A number of those in the business have taken objection to this proposal, the announcement of which has been contained in both local papers. Thus far none of these documents have been sent away and the prospects referred to will be discussed at the gathering indicated.

### Travel Increasing.

Travel over the V. & S. railway is advancing more rapidly this year than in the history of that concern. The amount of freight handled also is growing in a remarkable degree. This improvement in business is taken as the surest possible indication that the Saanich peninsula is enjoying greater prosperity now than ever before. The management is looking forward to the development of the summer's tourist trade with considerable interest and it is predicted that, if the advances are in the same ratio as the regular trade, it will be imperative to provide a more frequent service not only over the railroads but by boat among the gulf islands, a trip which the majority of visitors don't like to miss.

### Pacific Club Growing.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Club on Tuesday evening disclosed the fact that the club's membership is growing rapidly and that the organization is in excellent financial condition. The quarters now occupied by the club are not as commodious as the members would wish but even in these quarters the club has done well and the reports submitted on Tuesday evening showed that there is a satisfactory balance on the right side of the ledger. Many new residents of the city have joined the club during the past year and the membership is now more than 200. The election of officers on Tuesday evening resulted as follows: H. G. Wilson, president; J. H. Bennett, Jr., vice-president; F. A. Bennett, B. S. Oddy, W. L. Challenor, W. C. Moresby and Dr. George Hall, committee.

### Sues for Costs.

A trial that will cause considerable interest in legal circles will be that of Moresby vs. Kay, which begins before His Honor Judge Lampman in the county court this morning at 11 o'clock. In this action, W. C. Moresby, of the well known legal firm of Moresby & O'Reilly, is suing the defendant Kay, a painter, of Ladysmith, for his bill of costs resulting from a divorce action which he conducted for Kay some time ago. J. A. Alman will act for Moresby while Kay has elected to present his own case. In his defence Kay sets forth certain interesting statements and asks: "Owing to an agreement I had with the plaintiff and owing to the carelessness and indifferent manner in which the plaintiff conducted my case in Kay vs. Kay, an application for divorce I beg Your Honor to dismiss the suit of the plaintiff with costs." Kay has demanded a jury and the case is likely to be interesting.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 9, 1910:

### SYNOPOSIUM.

The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and more settled weather is likely to ensue. The weather is mild throughout Northern British Columbia and in Southern Alberta and zero temperatures prevail eastward to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

|                     | Min.           | Max. |
|---------------------|----------------|------|
| Victoria            | 39             | 47   |
| Vancouver           | 34             | 40   |
| New Westminster     | 32             | 38   |
| Kamloops            | 16             | 32   |
| Barkerville         | 36             | 39   |
| Robson              | 35             | 38   |
| Port Simpson        | 8 below 10     | 12   |
| Dawson, Y. T.       | 24 below 14 b. | 25c  |
| Calgary, Alta.      | 4              | 36   |
| Winnipeg, Man.      | 22 below 10 b. | 50c  |
| Portland, Ore.      | 38             | 44   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 46             | 50   |

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

### WEDNESDAY.

|   | Min. | Max. |
|---|------|------|
| Highest                                       | 47   |      |
| Lowest  | 38   |      |
| Mean  | 42   |      |
| Rain .02 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 36 minutes. |      |      |

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria, meteorological office, 2nd to 8th February, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine 18 hours and 42 minutes, rain .03 in., highest temperature 47.8 on 6th, lowest 27.2 on 8th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sun-shine 24 hours and 42 minutes, rain .52 in., highest temperature 49 on 5th, lowest 35 on 4th.

New Westminster—Rain .50 inch, highest temperature 50 on 7th, lowest 26 on 2nd and 4th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow, highest temperature 42 on 6th, lowest 19 on 5th.

Port Simpson—Rain 2.52 inches, highest temperature 44 on 4th, lowest 22 on 7th.

Atlin—5.00 inches snow, highest temperature 30 on 4th and 5th, lowest 16 below on 3rd.

Dawson—Snow .20 inch, highest temperature 2 below zero on 5th, lowest 52 below on 2nd and 3rd.

### CLAIM BILL IS OUTLAWED.

Judge Lampman reserved his decision in the case of Goodacre vs. Simpson, in the county court yesterday afternoon. In this case, a local butcher is suing a former employee for a meat bill amounting to \$141.30, incurred some time ago. Simpson, the defendant, who is now in the milk business at Saanich, stated in his defense that he thought that the account had been settled long ago, and that now it was outlawed under the statute of limitations. H. W. R. Moore appeared for Simpson and C. Kemp for Goodacre.

### TRADE COMBINES.

An important subject for discussion to come up before the board of trade monthly meeting this afternoon is that of "Trade Combines." A bill dealing with this matter is now before the Dominion government parliament. The bill might be considered a reflection of the action now in progress in the United States for the abolition of the huge trusts there. At the present time there is scarcely a trade which does not recognize the advantages of co-operation. The same principle prevails in trades' unions, and almost in every profession. In view of these facts the proposed bill, in the estimation of the board of trade requires the most careful consideration. The question appears to be why trade organizations should be singled out for measures, while as far as can be seen the bill is not intended to apply generally. The board's committee have had the bill under consideration, and have presented a report to the council, which was published in the Colonist. A discussion on this report will take place this afternoon.

### AFTER THE STORM, CALM.

Tootle Birds Adapts an Ancient Saw to Apply in the Case of Gai Sing.

The calm that follows the storm prevailed in the police court yesterday morning. The tootle bird slept through most of the brief proceedings, recuperating his tired senses after the feast or excitement he had experienced the day before when there was such goings on. It was not until Gar Sing was called up and charged with starting a fire on Herald street without a permit that the tootle bird woke up and began to take notice. Gar didn't say anything about the case and as Chief Davis wasn't ready at the time to give evidence, the matter was stood over until Saturday. Gar seemed to take this to mean that he was getting off scot-free and as he left the room his face wore a broad oily smile. This attracted the bird's attention and before Gar got out of earshot he admonished him:

Smile not that smile, I beg of you, You'll find your case is not yet through. For he who smiles and goes away Comes back to weep another day. So, therefore, Sing, go not so fast, He smileth best who smileth last.

Two hack-pilots, Baynton and Morton, who became involved in a scuffle on Sunday afternoon, while their sea-boats conveyances were hoisted to Government, were charged with an affray. Affrays, at current police prices, are worth \$5 each per head. Thus the two pilots contributed \$10, which will help a little.

Four gentlemen who assisted, not wisely but too well, at the greeting of the Chinese new year were assessed in the jag division and paid.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Daughters of Scotland

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland to be held this evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, the installation of officers will take place, after which a social time will be indulged in and refreshments served.

### More Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. S. Baxter, for a dwelling to be erected on Superior street, to cost \$3,600; to Dr. W. Russel, for a dwelling on Pandora avenue, to cost \$1,800; and to R. Borthwick, for cubicles on Johnson street, to cost \$2,500.

### Local Option Convention

The local option convention commences in Broad street hall at 10 a.m. today and sessions will be held all day. The public are cordially invited. The afternoon meeting will be of special interest in the discussion of a future policy. The evening meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers. Among them Mr. W. H. Davis from New Zealand.

### Incorporation of South Vancouver

The bill for the incorporation of the City of South Vancouver was duly passed by the private bills committee yesterday and will probably be brought before the House for introductory reading this afternoon by Mr. Tisdall.

### Teachers' Institute Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Pollard will give a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on Westminster Abbey. Mrs. W. E. Standish has kindly consented to sing. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### Warn the Scholars

To impress upon the children of the city the necessity of care when setting off fire crackers in the streets, Chief Langley will ask the principals of the schools to point out to the scholars the danger of exploding crackers where horses are. The practice has of late been the cause of several runaways and may lead to great injury being done.

### Purloined a Fish

William Hilton, caught almost red-handed in the theft of fish from the premises of the Saunders grocery establishment on Johnson street yesterday afternoon, will be arraigned this morning on a charge of theft. Hilton, who claims to be a stranger in the city, was the proud possessor of a piece of soap and a lead pencil, all the property on his person.

### New Street Lights

The new street lights which will be installed on Belleville street in front of the Parliament Buildings will be ordered immediately and will be installed at an early date. The Government has given \$600 towards the cost of the work. The new lamps will be of the single arc type on ornamental poles, and will add greatly to the appearance of the thoroughfare. The city has arranged for the supply of power from the Empress Hotel.

### Victoria Retail Grocers' Exchange

The annual meeting of the members was held last night to receive reports from the treasurer, audit committee and secretary, on the work of the past year, and to elect officers for the next year. The following were elected: President, E. J. Wall; vice-president, A. Pool; treasurer, T. Redding, and directors, Messrs. F. Burridge, A. Thornton and W. Acton. These members form the executive and Thos. S. Fletcher, secretary.

### University Women's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the University Women's Club was held on Saturday afternoon, February 5th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Watt read a very interesting paper on "University Women and the Suffrage" and a paper giving a historical sketch of the women's suffrage movement in the United States that had been written by Mrs. Playfair was read by Miss Burns. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday in March.

### More Stringent Measures

The city council will soon consider a bylaw providing for more stringent regulations affecting the storing of gasoline. All users of the material will be forced to take out a permit such permit to be issued by the fire chief, who will first satisfy himself that the regulations as to the safe storing of the gasoline have been complied with. The carelessness hitherto shown by users of gasoline, particularly in the case of Chinamen, has been the subject of report by the chief to the council.

### Case Dismissed

The case against R. Bray, charged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with being responsible for the death of four horses, the property of the B. C. Market Company, was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court. The evidence was lengthy, but Magistrate Jay held that the owners of the horses were jointly responsible with the defendant in that the latter had notified the owners that the horses were not in good health and the owners had taken no steps to preserve their animals.

### Driver Injured

J. Green, driver for the West End grocery, was painfully injured about the head yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, by being knocked down and trampled upon by the horse which he had been driving. Green was delivering goods to a residence on Chambers' street. He had dismounted from the rig when the horse showed signs of bolting. Green caught the animal by the bridle, but was knocked down and injured. He was rendered unconscious. The police patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

### GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Warburton Pike, here in person, denies Report of His Death by Drowning in Colorado River.

Warburton Pike is in the city on business connected with the exhibit which the provincial government is sending to the Vienna sportsman's exhibition. He will be in charge and as a well-known hunter of big game will be able to speak from his personal knowledge of British Columbia.

Speaking of the rumors of his death on a "perilous" journey down the Colorado, Mr. Pike laughed. The country, he said, was one of the easiest he had ever been through. The Colorado was for the most part a rather sluggish stream, not nearly as dangerous as the Cowichan. The only trouble was that the water was not always very palatable, and the stream sometimes shallow though wide. In one place it practically disappeared in the sand, and the shallowness often made the going laborious.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, from Prince Rupert, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. R. W. Dick, from Mission Junction, is in town on a short visit.

Mrs. Edgar McMicking will not receive during February and March.

Mrs. Edwards has returned to Esquimalt.

Mrs. A. C. Dufort, of Lillooet, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. A. Phillips, clerk of North Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss Goodacre is visiting with Mrs. S. Oppenheimer, Vancouver.

Mrs. R. S. Day is visiting Vancouver over friends.

J. H. Grey left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Hot Springs, Wyo.

Rev. G. H. Dean left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and her mother, Mrs. Dunn will receive on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 619 Niagara street.

Mrs. T. D. Veitch, "Fairoaks," Gloverdale avenue, will receive on Friday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. James Anderson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. R. E. Nixon, from Seattle, is visiting Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Serotonin, from Victoria, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, from Sidney, are down in town on a few days' visit and are staying at the Driftwood.

Mrs. Henry Althorpe, from Seattle, is staying in town, and is the guest of Mrs. John Winsby, Dallas Road.

Mrs. and the Misses Sudbury, from Tacoma, are visitors in town for a few days.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Mrs. E. W. Merrill and daughter left last night on their return to their home in Nelson.

Mrs. George Williams, of Vancouver, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Macfarlane, of Sylvia street.

Mrs. J. T. Billings, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. She returned by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

Reeve Pound, of South Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Harris, K. C., the municipality's solicitor, are guests at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Carson, who for some time past have made their home at Mount Tolmie, are taking up their residence in Vancouver.

Mr. T. P. McConnell, the Fort street real estate man, spent yesterday at Saanich Arm fishing for grilse, and had fair success.

Joseph Drader, Albert Smith and George Creighton left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Mexico City.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, went over to Seattle last evening on the Princess Royal.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business, returned home last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltshire, from Boston, Mass., are touring the Pacific Coast cities and are at present in town on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrington left yesterday evening for an extended visit to Montreal where they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrington of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Alton, from Winnipeg, are visitors in town for a few days before proceeding to Seattle, where they will be the guests of relatives for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Simpson is holding an extra social dance on Friday night, to which all pupils and their friends are cordially invited. Miss Thain's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. T. Jenkins, formerly a resident of this city, but now a Seattleite, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Royal for a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Taylor was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon. She was bound for her home at Sidney, having been spending some days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Miss Williamson, from Pembroke, South Wales, are recent arrivals in town, and after spending a day or two here will go to Seattle on route for New York on their return to the Old Country.

Mrs. Taylor and the Misses T. M. Hind, who have been spending some time in Vancouver, having recently come to Canada from England, are at present visiting in Victoria with which they express themselves charmed.

Among the Vancouver visitors in town at present are Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallman, Messrs. F. Bowser, A. W. Cruise, A. Adams, H. H. McDowell, C. W. Drew, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mr. F. C. Tingley, Mr. George A. Davidson, Captain Bellamy, Mr. J. T. Kerr, Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. A. L. Little, Mr. J. E. Rhodes, Mr. A. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett, Mr. William Fisher, and Messrs. J. E. McMillen, R. Marpole, R. W. Brun, and A. McEvoy.

## AMUSEMENTS

### McIntyre and Heath

Years ago McIntyre and Heath gave at least one-third of their daily performances undisguised by burnt cork, but the identification with black faces earned for them by their negro impersonations of at least their last twenty-five years has often led to strange mistakes on the part of many who have thought of them as actual negroes. More than once have negro clubs and associations sent representatives asking them to attend various meetings or speak before the organizations, and several years ago an association of colored men in a large southern city sent a beautifully engrossed testimonial in recognition of their work in showing the possible talents of the negro. It is worthy of note that although McIntyre and Heath promised to cancel the mistake and re-arranged the testimonial the good fellowship surrounding the incident was such that the screen soon came back to them with a few changes of wording. They will be seen to night in "In Haydt" at the Victoria theatre.

### Maud Powell

Speaking of a recital given by Maud Powell, who will be heard here on Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, an eastern paper says: "The enthusiasm of the audience after each superb number gave proof that the fortunate music lovers present at the Broadway theatre yesterday afternoon were rapturously delighted with the recital of Maud Powell, the wonderful violinist, who years by year has played her way to a secure place in the hearts of concert-goers in the great number of cities she visits in this and other countries. She appears at the Masonic Temple theatre tomorrow night. Those who have heard her before say that the talented woman is constantly increasing in skill in the deft handling of the bow and reading of the score. The audience was not as large as the high class of the

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## In Woman's Realm

### Here and There

The suffragettes surprised both friends and enemies by their comparative quietness during the recent elections in Great Britain. In this they displayed unusual good taste. But it must not be thought that because they were not noisy either they or the women who opposed them were idle. A great deal of serious work was done by the female relatives and friends of many of the candidates and it would not be surprising to learn that the results of the elections in many cases were influenced by them. Among those who worked hardest was the uncompromising anti-suffragette, Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Her son ran for the Waterford division of Hertfordshire and his mother not only canvassed for him quietly but openly addressed the electors through the newspapers. Her letters show the feelings of many English gentlefolks towards the House of Lords. They are moderate in tone and written in a simple style which must have appealed to the electors whom she addressed in "My Neighbors." The leading Liberal papers paid Mrs. Ward the compliment of answering her arguments. As they treat of a question in which the whole Empire takes a keen interest some extracts from them will not be out of place here:

"Have the House of Lords done so wrong? Why have we, why has any country what is called the second chamber? Simply on the principle that we all follow, if we are wise in our own lives, that two heads are better than one, that second thoughts are often the best, and that great and important decisions cannot be taken with too much care."

"Above all is this true when decisions concern a great nation with millions of inhabitants. The House of Lords is there to give the nation the second chance to say every now and then, when very important and disputed matters come up, 'Are you sure that what you want to do is really the will of the nation?' You were elected some time ago. This law you ask us to agree to was never put forward at the last election. The country, to judge from the bye-elections, no longer seems to support you. The country does not seem to want this law. We think, therefore, that it would be better to ask the opinion of the electors on this most important change before it is carried out."

It is not only from the constitutional standpoint that Mrs. Ward argues in favor of the Lords. She appeals to the people to think of them as neighbors and employers and we can very well believe that many votes were gained for the Unionist candidate by the following paragraphs:

"We know that the Lords are just other people, that both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords there are wise men and unwise men, selfish men and public-spirited men, and we have a way of believing that, whether in the House of Commons or the House of Lords, Englishmen desire, on the whole, to do their duty, and wish honestly to see and do what is their duty."

"Moreover, in this part of the world we all happen to know that Peers are not all self-sacrifice, not all thought for other interests but their own. On the contrary we see that, while many cottages belonging to small owners in this district are in bad and neglected state, the Rothschild cottages are excellent and are let at half a crown a week; that Ashbridge Park is open to all the world, rich and poor; that the Rothschilds are among the most prosperous in England for everybody who lives upon them, and that fifteen miles away the great Woburn estate of the Duke of Bedford is so well and generously managed that there is not a tenant upon it that would not rather an hundred times be a tenant of a duke than a tenant of Lloyd George or anybody else—no, we don't believe that men like Lord Brownlow and Lord Rothschild have been merely considering their own selfish interests in saying that this budget must go to the country; we believe that they are honestly afraid that the budget would injure the country and that is why they insist that the opinion of the country shall be asked before they give their consent."

There is likely to be one result of Mrs. Ward's letters which she did not anticipate nor wish for. She has proved that at least one woman can form a sane judgment on political questions. It is not necessary to be an opponent of the House of Lords, as at present constituted, to see that there is sense in what Mrs. Ward says and that the granting of the franchise to such women as she is would not be a national calamity. It is to be doubted if all the suffragette demonstrations have done more for the cause of "Votes for Women" than has the part played by conscientious and moderate women in England during the last few months.

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all the elements essential to make such an aquatic carnival a success, namely, the lack of needed equipment and the absence of club headquarters. By the establishment of a permanent club-house there all this will be overcome and it is confidently predicted that Shawnigan's sports will become one of the summer features.

## N.P.A.A.O. Regatta

In the support which the James Bay Athletic Association intends giving movement it is actuated by stronger motives than mere approval and the knowledge that it will increase Shawnigan's popularity. The majority of oursmen are conversant with the problem which has risen here every year the N.P.A.A.O. regatta fell to Victoria. Where will it be held is the question which arose with almost as monotonous regularity as that of the Songhees Indian Reserve. One year it took place on Esquimalt Harbor and it just happened that there was a wind blowing that day making the course well-nigh impossible. Again it took place at Shawnigan and this time, though everything was lovely, the proceedings went along without a hitch and all was as merry as the proverbial marriage bell the association had a formidable bill of expense to meet. The new club at the lake will remove any doubt as to where the future rowing course of Victoria will be, because there won't be transportation to figure on, except that of course of personal passage, which is comparatively insignificant. Thus, when the N.P.A.A.O. regatta takes place here, probably in 1911, there won't be any trouble in making the necessary arrangements.

## BAYS PURCHASE

## MORE LAPSTREAKS

J. B. A. A. Club Already Arranged for Equipment Necessary for Unusually Busy Aquatic Season

Believing that the forthcoming season is going to see remarkable development in aquatic sport, and that the James Bay Club's members will require more equipment, the management of that association has decided to purchase a number of double lapstreaks. These will be for use, in place of the shells, for practice. Thus the Victoria oarsmen will have every opportunity to train for the summer's different races, and will have no excuse for entering into any competition in anything but the pink of condition.

With the N. P. A. A. O. regatta coming off in Vancouver early in July, the different local events which take place at regular intervals, and a probable race or two with the University of Washington on the other side of the line, local oarsmen are looking forward to a busy time. While they did not take as high honors as usual in the season's fixtures last year it is reported that there are so many athletes developing, all of whom are exceedingly promising, that it will be possible to form a very fast senior

team. The J.B.A.A. executive the project looked good. So strong was the favorable impression that it was decided to render those interested every assistance and all the financial backing possible. It is probable that the club itself will take stock and there is no doubt, judging from the expressions of opinion which fell from the lips of those present, that many of the members will join those identified with the movement to make Shawnigan Lake even more attractive than at present during the summer months.

For some time it has been the custom of those who spend the "dog days" at the lake to bring off a regatta. This usually has been marked by a sailing race as well as a number of competitions in boats and canoes. Always the same difficulty has been encountered in the effort to introduce

How the council may act as a body should a permit be requested to hold such a contest, I do not know, but I, myself and some of the council, are opposed to it.

Notwithstanding reports in the newspapers that I have been interviewed by reporters and promoters, and of having given opinions favorably to such a project, I here deny that any such interviews have taken place.

(Signed) W. H. Noy,  
Mayor of the City of Alameda.

## ISLAND LEAGUE

## OPENS SATURDAY

Second Division Teams Get Busy This Week on Southern End of Series—Win Means First Step Towards B.C. Title

Now they are off on another tangent. Soccerites have practically finished the local leagues, it being admitted that Victoria West has won the senior and that North Ward have the second division championship safely locked in their grip. Of course there are a few loose ends to tuck away, such as postponed games, but these won't count in the results. This being the case, as stated, they are thinking of other and, perhaps, larger things.

It is some weeks ago since the Island League first division series started, which is a statement hardly necessary because few enthusiasts are not aware that the matches in which the A. O. F., Victoria West, Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams have been engaging of late are of that competition. The second divisioners aren't long behind. They are going to get busy next Saturday, when the first matches of the southern end of the Island League will be played in this city.

The Empress and North Ward teams will try conclusions on one field and, on another, the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment forces will be battling. Where these games will take place is a point which hasn't yet been definitely settled. An announcement will be made later.

There may be some who don't understand just what is meant by the "southern end" of the series. The natural deduction from the use of that term is that there is a "northern end." There is. In this are numbered the Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other teams of that district. The only team which isn't included in it is that of Alberni—the eleven of which the moving spirit is Ed. Whyte—a sportsman not unknown to Victorians. This eleven, because of the fact that it is a long way from both ends of the league, has been given the privilege of playing the winner of the northern competition. If it wins, and Whyte is confident that his stalwarts will give the best all they can do, they will have the right to challenge the visitors in this city for a match to decide the island championship.

After all this is over comes the big matches, those which will be played with the mainland's best for the British Columbia title.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

## GAME SATURDAY

Those Who Will Represent Victoria Club in Match With High School for Wilkerson Cup.

The first match between the Victoria ladies and the High School for the Wilkerson Cup will be played at Oak Bay park on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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## WESTS AND A.O.F.

## WILL NOT PLAY

No Local League Soccer Match on Saturday Afternoon—The Standing of Teams and Matches on Tapis

It was expected that the Victoria West and A. O. F. senior soccer teams would be able to meet on Saturday afternoon in what is expected to be the concluding match of the local first division series. Inasmuch as victory for the Wests would mean the placing of the championship in their hands. The proposal has been abandoned the Foresters being unable to make arrangements.

The foregoing statement, perhaps, needs a little explanation to guard against the feelings of the Foresters being hurt. It is not intended to infer that it is a foregone conclusion that they will be beaten. They have proved that there is sufficient of the unknown quantity about them to make it unwise to prophesy their defeat no matter what be the reputation of the eleven against which they are pitted. It is the Wests who are confident that the match will be the final and deciding game. However, even if the latter are defeated it would be hard, in fact impossible, to take the silverware away from the lads hailing from across the harbor, because they have a lead that cannot well be entirely cut down.

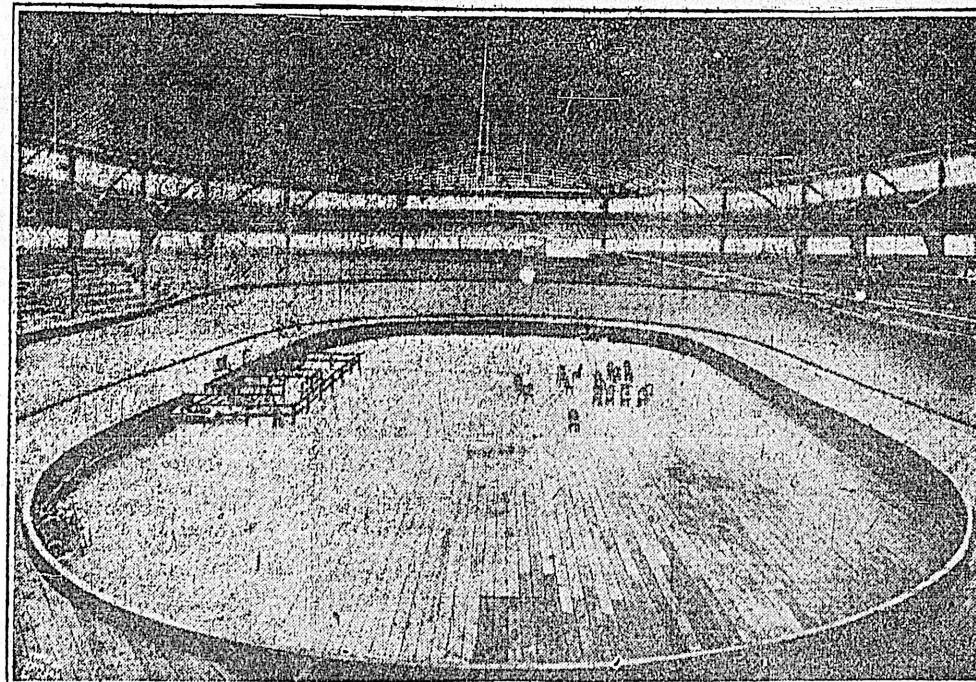
## League Standing

Here is the league standing with the matches still to be played:

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| A. O. F. ....    | 6 6 0 0 12      |
| J. B. A. A. .... | 6 3 1 2 8       |
| Garrison ....    | 5 1 2 2 4       |
| Esquimalt ....   | 7 2 3 2 6       |
| Esquimalt ....   | 8 0 6 2 2       |

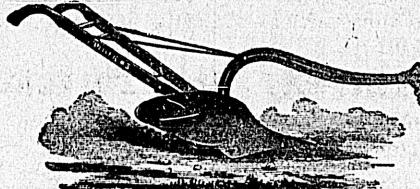
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tour bouts. While he has no hesitation in expressing the opinion that he can hold his own with lads of his own weight he does not believe that the way most go after a knockout instead of working for straight points is the right way to compete for honors in a straight "amateur" bout.

Johnson and Ward, probably, will be brought together again and this bout, without a question, will attract a large number for there are many who believe that the little fellow halling from the Empress club is more than a match for the Cloverdale representative despite the recent decision.

The change in the Rugby Union's plans has increased the responsibility resting on the broad shoulders of Capt. Billy Newcombe. It's up to him to keep Victoria's winning fifteen together and in shape to take the field at any minute.

(Additional Sport Page 11.)

Committee, consisting of John P. Sweeney, Vince Grey and H. Kennedy, has been appointed to take in hand the arrangements for the amateur boxing tournament which will be held under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association.

These events will be for the Island championships and will take place, according to present indications, about the middle of next month.

The meet will be conducted in much the same way as that which was given by the Empress Athletic association last week and, it is expected, all those who made their appearance before the sporting public within the roped arena will be out to perform on that occasion.

Cowan already has announced his intention to train for the forthcoming event. He says that he wasn't in shape when he met Shantz on the last occasion, but he'll enter the ring again without being in the best of condition. He doesn't think that he was able to do himself justice last week. Cowan strongly objected to the attitude of the majority of glove manipulators of this city toward ama-

teur boxing.

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Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will cure female weakness and so successfully carry women through the Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from natural roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, dislocations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

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**Tuesday, Feb'y 15**

At 2 o'clock, the whole of the

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**DINING ROOM**—Extension table, oak dining chairs, walnut bookcase, oak octagon tables, carpet rugs, arm chairs, clock, mirror, curtains, cutlery, electric plated ware, crockery, glassware, etc.

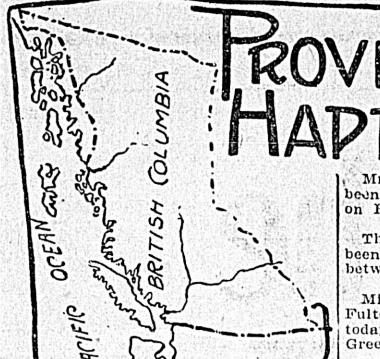
**KITCHEN**—Albion range (in good order), gas range (nearly new), cooking utensils, kitchen table, chairs, linoleum, etc.

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The Auctioneer, Stewart & Williams,

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.



## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. George Johnson of Nanaimo has been appointed to a permanent position on H. M.'s customs staff.

The Fort George Stage company has been formed to operate a weekly stage between Fort George and Quesnel.

Miss Mary Mason has left Nelson for Fulton, Cal., where she will be married today to H. R. Thomas, formerly of Greenwood, in this province.

The marriage of Mr. M. J. Bonner and Miss Isabella Whitehead was celebrated at Moyie on Saturday last by Rev. Father Beck.

The marriage of Mr. Josef Pasurko and Miss Susa Buckna was solemnized at Nelson last by Rev. Father McKinnon.

A comparatively large influx of settlers is expected in the Enderby district during the year.

J. L. LaVallee has been appointed the Fernie manager of the Kootenay telephone lines.

C. P. R. Agent Sharpe of Enderby, has been transferred to Donald and will be succeeded by J. Burnham.

Burnaby ratepayers are holding two public meetings this week to discuss general provincial issues.

Arthur Westcott, of Nanaimo, contracted blood poisoning while diamond drilling on the townsite.

Three of the Japanese injured in the Great Northern wreck near New Westminster have been discharged from the hospital.

Nanaimo's poultry association is meeting this evening when the desirability of forming a provincial association (as advocated by Mr. Jull) will be discussed.

Mr. James Cunningham of New Westminster has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in British Columbia.

Fernie corporation intends to further reduce the local electric light rates and a new schedule will be published shortly.

Mr. Joseph Allsop and Miss Viola' Margaret Hutchinson, both of Lady Smith, were married in Nanaimo last Saturday by Rev. John Robson.

While preparing his boat to row across the lake at Balfour, William Scott, resident rancher, collapsed, dying in a few moments of heart disease.

Ald. Clegg of Fernie city council has given notice of a bylaw to amend the fire limit bylaw so that the Dominion government may erect a frame drill hall.

The Chilliwack line of the B. C. E. R. Co. has been connected with the Vancouver lines, and there is no break in the line of communication from Vancouver to beyond Cloverdale.

Cowichan Indians hold a hiyou lacrosse tomorrow, when it is expected that more than four hundred Indians will be present from all parts of the Island and the lower Mainland.

Mayor Lee of New Westminster has just received unofficial intimation that in the event of the decision in the Coquitlam dam matter going against the city a flat will be granted the city to the Exchequer court.

A South African Veterans' association is being formed in Nelson. The organization committee is composed of A. Haslehead, chairman; L. Stewart, G. Anderson, A. E. Bennett, T. Chatterton, W. Holmes, S. A. Kelly, A. Fraser and P. J. Audey.

The authorities of Vancouver city are making inquiries for the whereabouts of John P. Alperte, who borrowed \$1,500 from the city 15 years ago, giving a mortgage on property near Abbotsford which has since greatly appreciated in value. The city is now anxious to foreclose to satisfy a claim of \$3,300 with accumulated interest.

Vancouver had a hurry-up courthouse wedding on Monday, the principals being Laban P. Zimner of Odessa, Wash., and Miss Barbara Taylor of Coeur d'Alene, both of whom objected to the medical inspection formally preceding the marriage under Washington state law. Their haste was occasioned by their desire to catch the first train back to the states.

The advocates of moral reform and the restriction of the liquor traffic who were elected to the Nelson city council last month have begun to harass Mayor Selous, who favors the status quo. A lively year is evidently ahead of the council. Ald. McDonald has given notice of another liquor resolution for next meeting.

One of the earliest pioneers of British Columbia has just passed away at Gabriola Island, in the person of Richard Chappell, aged ninety years. He led the van in the great Cariboo rush, and also is believed to have been the first prospector in Cassiar. Of the three surviving members of the family, a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henley, resides in Victoria.

While boating in Chemainus harbor Monday, in company with one of the nurses from the hospital, Dr. Thomson received severe injuries through the accidental discharge of both barrels of his gun, which he had taken with him, hoping to pick up a few ducks. The contents on one barrel lodged in the wrist and those of the other in the elbow. The nurse applied first aid, and it is hoped to save the arm, although success in this is problematical.

"In the grove of trees below the Union street depot of the C. P. R., Tuesday morning about 50 birds were heard singing," says the Rossland Miner. "There was a wild canary among the feathered songsters and its clear notes could be heard above the others like that of a strong-voiced soprano in a church choir. So many different songs were heard that there must have been several varieties of birds among the lot. This is one of the signs of the coming spring which is unmistakable. The mildness of the winter must have tempted the birds to journey north at an earlier time than usual. It was indeed cheering to hear these little warblers singing the glad song of the coming vernal season."

An instance of Burns' reasoning power was noted before he fought Marvin Hart. Tommy was scoffed and laughed at by some of the ring critics. They could not get the pudgy Canuck having a chance with a giant like Hart. Burns was in a bitter state of mind during his training. "I'll show a couple of those bums what they

know of fighting," muttered Tommy as he walked away at his work. Here's the way I figure it. Hart is a lot taller than I am. He outweighs me. But I think I'm as strong and I'm cleverer. The first thing Hart will do will be to rush me. You just watch me take that rush and go back to the ropes with him, covering all the time. Sure they'll hoot at me and start giving knockout odds for Hart. But in that first rush of Hart I'll know just how strong he is. After that I'll pick him to pieces, because if he doesn't outclass me on sheer strength he hasn't a chance.

**Was Quite Right**

Clang, went the gong. Hart lunged at Burns like a grizzly after a calf, Burns covers and is whirled back to the ropes with his gloves over his face and his back crouched. The crowd yell in derision at Burns. The big fat sport writers puffed their cigars and glanced knowingly at one another. Hart goes to his corner, smiling good-naturedly. Burns, cool as he was a few weeks ago, steps slowly to his corner. Money changed hands. Somehow or other a little stream of red started from Hart's nose before long. Somehow or other red welts stood out on Marvin's sides. Strange though it may seem, the blue-grass gent became serious looking. A couple of the sport writers cheered nervously at their wits and forgot to light 'em again. At the end of 20 rounds Mr. Hart of Kentucky resembled a beefsteak not long in the pan. Tommy Burns was made.

### LANGFORD QUITE WILLING TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 8.—Joe Goodman, manager for Sam Langford, came back strong when shown Jack Johnson's alleged Buffalo statement that he (Johnson) would at once post \$10,000 to fight Langford after the Jeffries-Johnson fight in July and that he would back Joe Jeanette for \$2,500 to fight Langford before that time.

"The first thing for Jack to do is to post that \$10,000," said he. "Twenty-four hours after Johnson's coin has been posted I'll have \$10,000 in the hands of the sporting editor of the Boston American in my home city."

"About Jeanette, let Jack kick in with his \$2,500 and I will post a like sum with the Los Angeles Examiner."

### AT HALF TIME

The first wedding to be celebrated in the Bulkley valley took place at Aldersmere on the 25th of December, Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating, and Miss Lilian B. Wakefield of Deep Creek, giving herself to Mr. Emory Barger as a most acceptable Christmas present.

Harvey Creech and J. Bell are staking land on Copper river for Victoria parties and so soon as this work is completed Mr. Creech will return to Copper City and open an hotel. H. N. Boss and Bruce Johnson also contemplate the establishment of an hotel at Lakeside Hot Springs.

### They Want Courts.

Petitions have been received by the attorney general's department from the people of prosperous and progressive Creston, asking that both county and small debts courts be established in their community. It is expected that the request for a small debts court will be granted, Mr. J. K. Johnson, editor of the Creston Review, being named as magistrate.

### SPIKES WILL BE ALLOWED IN BALL

**No Rule Against Their Use Expected Despite Agitation of Couple Months Ago.**

### Fairbanks Incident

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Pope today personally considered the recent incident involving former Vice-President Fairbanks, who was refused a private audience by the vatican because he insisted upon keeping an earlier engagement to address the Methodist Society here. His Holiness said that he regretted that he had not been able to receive Mr. Fairbanks, but that he could not depart from the policy adopted, as to do so would appear to give recognition to the disloyal interference of certain Protestant denominations.

"To anybody who has ever played baseball, abolishing the spike is foolish," declares Evans, the umpire. "The spike is the one big asset of the ball player. He must have his spikes so equipped that he can make a quick start, as well as stop, and I can see no substitute that offers the same possibilities as the steel spike. To anybody who has ever played baseball, all this talk of leather cleats taking the place of the steel spike is a joke. More severe must be charged against the chances of the game. Players and umpires believe that fast play depends upon the use of spikes."

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"To ask a ball player to work on a grass infield or outfield with leather cleats as his only means of re-enforcement would be foolish. On a skinned diamond it would not be so bad, but on a grass diamond, such as many minor and major league clubs now own, it would simply be out of the question. Incidentally, it would tend to greatly slow up the work of the men, as they wouldn't take so many chances or be so certain 'on' their feet."

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**CHINA'S CONSTITUTION AND ITS WORKINGS**

Provincial Assemblies Number Twenty-Two in All, of Which Twenty-One Have Already Held Sessions

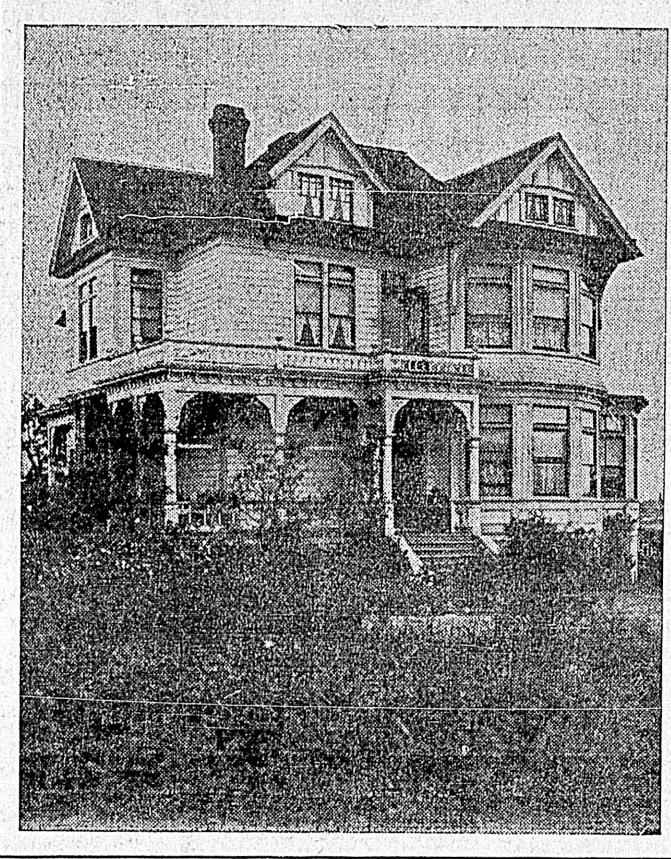
### (By Edward Young.)

PEKING, Feb. 9.—The inauguration of the Provincial Assemblies was the most important event in China during the past year. As in the case of opium suppression, different degrees of thoroughness have characterized the new departure, but the general result has more than fulfilled expectations.

By imperial decree dated October 19, 1907, twenty-two Deliberative Assemblies were created, one for each of the eighteen provinces of China proper, one for each of the three provinces of Manchuria, and one for the New Dominion or Chinese Turkestan. Of these twenty-one were ceremoniously opened on October 14, in the presence of the viceroy or governor, who delivered an introductory dissertation. In the case of the New Dominion the assembly could not be constituted. In the other twenty-one provinces preparations differing in degree in different provinces had been made for the election. In some, no

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# Magnificent Family Residence



## With Grounds Over Two Acres in Extent

Fronting on Cook Street and Hillside Avenue.

**THE HOUSE**—This is well and substantially built with stone and brick foundations and large basement. Contains large double drawing rooms, fine library with panelled wainscoting, diningroom, kitchen, conservatory, butler's and servant's pantries, milk room, main hall, front and back stairs, seven bedrooms and finely appointed bathroom with the very best plumbing. There is a modern hot-water heating plant in perfect condition with radiators in every room, also a fireplace in nearly every room. The electric lighting is right up to date, with wall return switches to almost every light.

**THE OUTBUILDINGS**—An excellent barn is sold with the house, in which is room for three horses, 2 buggies, besides space for a cow, etc., with loft for hay and grain. The barn is fitted with electric light.

**THEIR CONDITION**—The house and barn have just been repainted, while every room in the house has been repapered and decorated. New tinwork has been placed on the roofs of the verandahs and new eves and gutters put on. All the blinds are sold with the house, and electric fixtures.

**THE GROUNDS**—The grounds are over two acres in extent, are planted with all kinds of valuable shrubs and trees, including a large number of holly, laurel and cypress.

**THE OUTLOOK**—It is impossible to speak too highly of this residence as a family home. It is one of the best built houses in the city, well and conveniently arranged, is in perfect condition, and commands a view of the city and surroundings unequalled in any other situation.

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**The Price \$9000**

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178 feet by 301 feet

Fronting on Douglas Street and on Olympia Avenue, near Dallas Road. The property has a frontage of 178 feet on the Park, with a depth of 301 feet to Olympia Avenue. It commands one of the very finest situations in Victoria, the outlook over the Straits and Mountains being one of exceptional beauty and grandeur. Beacon Hill Park, adjoining, makes it certain that this lovely vision of land, water and mountains will never be interfered with. The property can be subdivided into six large lots of 59.3 x 150 each. The price for this splendid property has been placed at a very moderate figure for a quick sale, on easy terms of payment.

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Six-roomed practically new house fronting on Beacon Hill Park; within short distance of the cars. This can be purchased for \$4,400; \$600 cash and monthly payments. Park frontage is limited and valuable.

### TRUTCH STREET, NEAR RICHARDSON

Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsomely finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence in a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

### GOVERNMENT AND SIMCOE

Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 128 feet frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, stationary washtubs and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining room, with panelled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard, to match, drawing room, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large pantries. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a beautiful outlook; but a few minutes' walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and is ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new, comfortable, attractive residence built in a choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is \$12,000, on terms.

### UPPER PANDORA STREET

Lot 50x150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with nine-roomed modern house, heated by furnace. Panelled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplaces, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price, \$8,000.

### GORG ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is \$6,500, the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

### ST. PATRICK ST., OAK BAY

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds; is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$8,500.

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Two-roomed residence in good condition on 2 1/2 acres of fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnsides road, has 500 feet of thorn hedge, flowers, shrubs and 50 fruit trees, barn, etc., septic tank, electric lighted; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at \$11,500, on easy terms.

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## PREDICTS SPLIT VANCOUVER CLUBS

Eastern Lacrosse Player, Now Resident in Terminal City, Tells Friends of Western Conditions

That the lacrosse situation in British Columbia is not as devoid of unlooked for possibilities as is generally thought is the opinion expressed by a Vancouver player in writing to his friends in the east. His letter has been published in a Toronto paper and explains itself. It is as follows: "Billy West, last season with the Toronto Lacrosse club, has written to friends in Toronto telling a little of the conditions in lacrosse circles in the British Columbia league. He has a job as a bookkeeper with a sheet metal firm in Vancouver and in this respect seems to be more lucky than many of the other players who have gone west. Both Vancouver and New Westminster are after Fitzgerald, of the Torontos, as well as himself, but neither have committed themselves yet, and it is just possible that either will be on the other side of the Rockies when the call comes to turn out. Fitzgerald has no intention of going across the continent until the Toronto club has wrested the cup from the Salmon Belles.

"West says that if 'Con' Jones, of Vancouver, is not careful the club there will split up, the Eastern players forming another club, while the western men would make another organization. This would weaken New Westminster's opposition and the Vancouver clubs would be as easy for the world's champions as the whole league was in 1908. 'Con' Jones is trying hard to boom the game in Victoria, even going so far as to offer to place a team there, paying the salaries of the players, at the rate of \$22 per week, for twenty-two weeks, if the Victoria people would guarantee to find them positions at \$75 a month.

"The situation from a local point of view is not very promising, especially to those who are only getting offers of positions and a salary, but no guarantees. The only one so far who has really got what he wanted before he signed a contract is Pickering, last year with the Tecumsehs, who will leave on the first of March for Vancouver."

## FOUR TEAMS IN BALL LEAGUES

Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle Only Cities Represented in 1910 Pacific Northwest Baseball Series

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—There will be only four clubs in the Northwestern league this season and on Monday night the league directors completed 1910 schedule. Vancouver will open in Spokane, and Tacoma in Seattle. The complete schedule will be announced next Sunday. W. D. Hayward, of Vancouver, was elected vice-president of the league.

The muddled situation which has prevailed in regard to league affairs was cleared somewhat yesterday when the Northwestern Baseball league won a legal battle from the Aberdeen club, when Court Commissioner Robert H. Lindsay refused to grant the club an injunction restraining the league from making its schedule. The trial came up in the superior court. All the league magnates were present. Fred Miller, of Spokane, was the attorney for the league while Attorney Brunner, of Aberdeen, looked after the Black Cats.

The league's strong points were made when it submitted the constitution provision which gives it the right to drop a club for business reasons on the vote of the remaining clubs, and when it proved that Rowland had taken an option on the Tacoma club, thus accepting as binding the action of the league in ousting Aberdeen. Aberdeen has also secured an alternative writ of mandate, which requires the league to reinstate Aberdeen or show cause for refusal. This is returnable on February 18, but it is not believed that Aberdeen can win after the strong showing made by the league today.

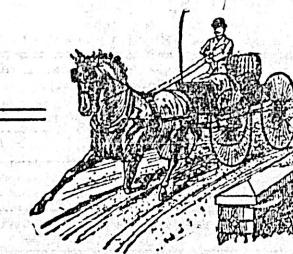
George Shreeder, the Tacoma magnate, who came over for the hearing, announces that he has sold the Tacoma club to Eddie Quinn, the former Spokane manager. Quinn is also in Seattle. Shreeder retains his ball park, in which he has leased to Quinn for five years. The terms of the sale were not made public, but it is understood that Shreeder disposed of the club for approximately \$5,000. Cliff Blackshen is to be playing captain of the Tigers.

All Champions  
Here is the way some of the boxers sign their names:  
Jimmy Walsh, original bantamweight champion of the world.  
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Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion of America.  
Jimmy Moran, bantamweight champion of America.  
Pai Moore, bantamweight champion of the east.  
Charley Goldman, bantamweight champion of the south.  
Joe Wagner, Italian bantamweight champion.

Johnny Moran, bantamweight champion of the Lambs' club.  
Denny Webster, bantamweight champion of the west.  
Marty Heffernan, bantamweight ex-champion of the Bedford club.  
Frankie Burns, bantamweight champion of Jersey City.  
Phil McGovern, bantamweight champion of Brooklyn and Carnegie. Well, there are a lot more, but it takes too much space to put them all in. Every place and section has a bantam champ, but the north pole. Cook held the title there, but grew too heavy to defend it.

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# On the Waterfront

## WORKING TO SAVE CYCLOPS

No Further Word Received From the Blue Funnel Liner Stranded in the Red Sea—No Lives Lost

## SALVAGE STEAMERS CLOSE AT HAND

At Perim and Aden Wrecking Companies With Gear Suitable to Salvage Steamer Have Bases

No further word regarding the stranded steamer Cyclops, the big Blue Funnel liner, which went ashore near Jeddah, has been received here. At last advices the steamer was fast with No. 1 and No. 3 holds full of water. The first despatch, received from Seattle stating that the crew had been lost, was founded upon the imagination of the sender, it having been learned yesterday that no information was given in the cables received by the Merchant's Exchange regarding the crew. J. A. Thompson, boiler inspector, knows the vicinity of the stranding well, and he says the reefs there show white, against the black of the land. Steamers usually remain outside the reef and cargo and passengers are brought out to them by lighters. Many wrecks have occurred in the vicinity. Some have had experiences with Arab pirates after grounding.

One of the worst of the disasters to steamships in the Red Sea was that to the China many years ago, she having driven on a rock near Perim. The last advices received from the Cyclops are to the effect that the crew are engaged in lighterizing cargo, lighters having been sent from Jeddah in an effort to float the big freighter. It is probable that salvage steamers are already at the scene of the wreck, for wrecking companies with good wrecking gear and salvage steamers are located at three points in the Red Sea, the most prominent being at Perim and Aden. It was from the latter port that a salvage steamer was sent to float the Ajax after her stranding near Jeddah a few years ago.

## ACEYLENE BEACONS NOT LIGHTHOUSES

United States Officials Adopt New Policy for Aids to Navigation on This Coast

The United States lighthouse officials for this coast have decided to construct no more lighthouses on this coast, but to establish acetylene gas beacons similar to those which have been used for some time in Canadian waters of this coast. Dr. H. S. Pritchard, of the lighthouse board in his report says: "The character of the channels and of navigation, together with the state of commerce in this region, seem also to indicate clearly that we should construct no more large lighthouses, but should supply what additional lights may be needed by means of an acetylene beacon wherever this is feasible, and where these are not feasible, with acetylene buoys, to be kept in order by the tender."

"This policy seems not only the more economical, but the only one likely to give satisfaction. It is almost impossible to obtain satisfactory service for present beacons which require frequent visits. I found that there was great complaint on the part of navigators concerning some of the Alaskan lights now maintained in this way. For example, the complaint is made that the light at Hog Rock was out of order for a good part of the last winter. This light is tended by a man who lives at a considerable distance from it, although the nearest accessible person who can be employed. Similar complaint was made concerning the light on Battery point near Seward, which is tended by some one connected with the garrison. The difficulty of having post lighters care for so great that the policy of gas beacons and buoys, tended by a steamer, seems to promise a far better service."

## QUESTIONS ON SEALING

J. D. Taylor, M. P., Queries Regarding Cost and Result of Sealing Arbitration

J. D. Taylor, M. P., for New Westminster, has been making enquiries with regard to the sealing arbitration. He asked:

- What was the cost to the British and Canadian governments of the Behring Sea Sealing Arbitration?
- How much of this cost was paid by the British government and how much was paid by the Canadian government, respectively?
- What was the result of the arbitration?

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous glands. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and mucous glands. It is a combination of two wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists price 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; thick seaward; bar, 29.95; temp., 42; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson northbound, 10 p.m., in narrows 9.30 p.m.  
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S.E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.93; temp., 39.  
Tatooch, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S.E., 22 miles; bar, 29.98; temp., 41; sea moderate; passed in U.S.S. Columbine, 6.55 p.m.; out, steamer, 4.30 a.m.; in steam schooner, 7.40 a.m.  
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; wind E.; bar, 29.84; temp., 40; light swell.  
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; calm; bar, 29.99; temp., 47; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, noon—Rain; S.E. wind; thick seaward; bar, 30; temp., 41; in, Aymeric, 11 a.m.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; wind, S.E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 43; sea moderate.  
Tatooch, noon—Part cloudy; wind, W., 17 miles; bar, 30.09; temp., 43; sea rough; passed in steam schooner Schuyler at 10.15 a.m.; in, 4-masted schooner, 11.50 a.m.  
Estevan, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.12; temp., 46; heavy swell.  
Pachena, noon—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar, 29.99; temp., 42; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 30.08; temp., 41; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Passing showers; calm; bar, 30.16; temp., 45; no shipping.  
Tatooch, 6 p.m.—Westerly wind; bar, 30.16; temp., 46; sea smooth; in, Colombe, 2.55 p.m., and a 4-masted schooner 4 p.m.  
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; W. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied:

1. \$21,032.83.  
2. \$14,665.79 and \$71,367.04.

3. (a) The denial of the claim of the United States government to extra territorial jurisdiction in Behring Sea beyond the ordinary three-mile limit, and the 'findings of facts' which formed the basis of a convention for the settlement of the claims in respect of Canadian sealing vessels seized and otherwise interfered with by the United States authorities.

(b) The Paris award regulations, controlling the seal fishery on the North American side of the North Pacific ocean as affecting Canadian and United States sealers.

New Quarantine Steamer

The firm of Phillips & Son, of Dartmouth, Eng., have received a contract for the construction of a quarantine steamer for the Dominion government to be used at Halifax. The price paid is \$22,600. The steamer is to be ready by July. A number of Canadian firms tendered for the work, the lowest tender from a Canadian yard being that of the New-Burriel-Johnson Iron company of Yarmouth, N.S., which tender was \$32,750.

## INSURANCE INCREASED

Advanced Premiums on Sailing Vessels  
Make Lot of the Owners More Difficult

For several years underwriters have quoted comparatively high rates of premium on sailing ships, and this has tended to stiffen the market, more especially as a considerable proportion of underwriters either do not touch sailers at all, or stand out for exceptionally substantial rates by them. The result has come to be that sailing ships owners are having to pay inordinately high rates of premiums, and this at a time when, on account of the low freights ruling, they are unable to make ends meet. It may soon be necessary for sailing ship owners to run ships very largely uninsured, otherwise it will be impossible to pay expenses. Of course, sailing ship owners might economize very considerably in the matter of insurance by combining among themselves to run as largely uninsured as prudence might suggest. Such a scheme might be worked to good handsomely.

This policy seems not only the more economical, but the only one likely to give satisfaction. It is almost impossible to obtain satisfactory service for present beacons which require frequent visits. I found that there was great complaint on the part of navigators concerning some of the Alaskan lights now maintained in this way. For example, the complaint is made that the light at Hog Rock was out of order for a good part of the last winter. This light is tended by a man who lives at a considerable distance from it, although the nearest accessible person who can be employed. Similar complaint was made concerning the light on Battery point near Seward, which is tended by some one connected with the garrison. The difficulty of having post lighters care for so great that the policy of gas beacons and buoys, tended by a steamer, seems to promise a far better service.

## FARALON ABANDONED TO UNDERWRITERS

Alaska Steamship Company Announces That No Attempt Will Be Made to Wreck Vessel

Considering the Farallon a total loss, the Alaska Steamship company has decided to abandon the vessel. Any attempt that may be made to save the vessel must be done by the underwriters. Word was yesterday received from Capt. J. C. Hunter, of the Farallon, which materially influenced the company in its decision. She has had her keel torn off and is in such a position that little, if anything, can be saved from her. It is possible that the underwriters may attempt to save the machinery and engines, but it is more probable that they will do as was done when the Saratoga went ashore off Ellman when the craft was sold, and was handled as junk by the purasers.

The Farallon has been abandoned to the underwriters following an opinion from Capt. Hunter that no consider her a total loss," said Manager Frank E. Burns, of the Alaska Steamship company. "We have withdrawn our authority in regard to her, although there are still a number of men standing by her."

The company would not state the amount of insurance on the vessel, but it is understood to be about \$75,000.

The five men, Drake, Smith, Tonningas, More and Theban who are standing by the wreck, will probably be relieved of their charge in the near future when the underwriters have decided as to the disposition to be made of the wreck.

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## CHINA'S CONSTITUTION AND ITS WORKINGS

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tably in Shantung, Shensi, and Yunnan, the electorates were prepared and educated by lecturers sent throughout the province, and this practice will, before the next election, be extended to all the provinces. The numbers of electors who exercised the right of voting varied in different provinces. There was considerable apathy; there was the mistrust inevitable in any imperfectly educated country. No trace of anti-Christian prejudice marked any of the elections, and native Christians exercised freely the right of voting.

After the election a president and two vice-presidents were elected and a standing committee varying in number according to the size of the chamber. There was a payment of members, the presidents in most of the assemblies receiving \$56, the vice-presidents \$56, the standing committee \$45 and the members \$30 per month each, besides travelling expenses. In every case the president was a conspicuous member of the gentry, a wealthy merchant, or one of the literati.

The session occupied forty days, from the 1st of the 9th to the 10th of the 10th moon; i. e., October 14 to November 22. But in the case of Chih-li and one or two other provinces the sittings were extended to fifty days. Rules of procedure following western lines, each subject having to be submitted to three readings. Debates were open to the public by the presentation of tickets issued by members. Tables and chairs were set apart for the reporters of the local newspapers, and the proceedings were daily recorded. Some of the addresses given at the opening were quite noteworthy. Conspicuous was the address of the Acting-Governor of Shantung, Sun Pao-Chi. Formerly minister to Paris, and later to Berlin, Sun Pao-Chi could speak with the authority of experience and with the confidence due to the fact that he is a favored protege of Prince Ching, the president of the grand council, whose fifth son is married to one of the daughters of Sun Pao-Chi. In his address, Sun Pao-Chi traced the history of the constitutional government. He urged that there should be no fear of adverse criticism, and he cited with commendation the conduct of Yuan Shih-kai, who, when governor of Shantung, suppressed the Boxer movement in the province. He besought the assembly to calm and dispassionate investigation. His reference to Yuan Shih-kai was believed to have

imperial approval, and for that reason it attracted wide attention.

The governor himself submitted a number of subjects for discussion—namely, local self-government, how it should be inaugurated? Education—what lines it should follow? Land and similar questions regarding police, trade, and industry; land taxation and standardization of weights and measures. In Shantung province 119,549 voters recorded their votes. They sent to the assembly 103 members, the senior member for the capital, Chinanfu, being the chairman of the chamber of commerce. Proceedings throughout were conducted with excellent good sense, and anybody seeing the orderly discussion of these grave gentry would think that the assembly had been in existence for years.

In Manchuria, in Mukden province, 52,679 men exercised their right of voting. Of the fifty members elected, 26 had some official rank, four had literary degrees, and four had studied in Japan. Subjects similar to those in Shantung were discussed, emphasis being laid upon the prohibition of opium, the improvement of agriculture—especially of wheat and beans—the reorganization of land and other taxes, the development of trade, and the reform of currency.

In Chih-li province, since the new buildings were not yet ready, the Assembly held its opening meeting in the Memorial Temple of Li Hung-Chang. There were present at the opening 140 members. Among the subjects discussed was the interesting one of development of instruction in the easy writing of Chinese characters. A proposal of twelve members urging the canceling of the agreement recently concluded between Japan and China for the settlement of the questions relating to Manchuria was met by an intimation from the viceroy's deputy that such questions were beyond the province of the assembly. Members were reminded of the conditions under which they were permitted to assemble. The members acquiesced and withdrew the proposal.

In Shansi province the assembly was a conspicuous success. Ninety members were elected. The president, Liang Shanchi, is one of the most distinguished scholars in the province. Much of the work of the assembly was given to the subject of opium suppression. Led by the progressive Ting Pao-chuan, the present governor, Shansi is foremost among the provinces of China in its campaign against opium. In no other province has the cultivation of the poppy been so entirely suppressed. The provincial assembly unanimously approved of this course, and unanimously resolved to oppose the continued entry of the drug from adjoining provinces.

In Hsianfu, that historic capital of China to which the court fled in 1900, the assembly was opened with eclat by the governor, an amiable old Manchu, who submitted a grave dissertation on constitutional government, a subject on which he could speak with the complete detachment due to entire ignorance. While the provincial assembly of Kansu province was meeting in the capital, the Viceroy Sheng Yun was on his way back to Peking, having been removed from office for "opposing the Imperial will" by memorializing the throne that the time had not yet come for granting the province a representative assembly.

In Nanking the foreign consuls were

present at the opening ceremony, and were struck with the orderly and impressive manner with which the proceedings were conducted. The subjects discussed embraced currency reform, the taking of the census, railway extension, reclamation of waste lands, river dredging, agriculture and afforestation, opium prohibition, stamp duty, questions of living, of standardization of weights and measures, and the formation of a society for spreading among the people a knowledge of the principles of constitutional government.

In Hupho province, which had an assembly of 80 members, 113,233 voters went to the poll. The subjects discussed ranged from education, opium suppression, and encouragement of agriculture and forestry to the prevention of fires.

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Of the 105 members elected in Szechuan province, the greatest number were either holders of official rank or graduates under the old system of examination. Sixty-one were elected under the property qualification. A large percentage of the members, including the president, Pu Tien-chun, were students who had returned from Japan. No other assembly was more free in its criticisms of the authorities. Early in its proceedings the assembly had a constitutional struggle with the viceroy as to its rights. The assembly won the day, and thereby gained greatly in prestige. Chinese spectators admired the independent manner in which the members discussed questions affecting the interests of the province, the finest and richest in the Chinese Empire.

In the Canton assembly there was friction as to the forms of address between the assembly and the higher authorities, but it is remarkable how few have been these differences and how easily and amicably they have been adjusted. In Yunnan, Kwotchow, and Wwangsi, proceedings followed the lines of other provinces.

A study of the reports of the first session so far available of the first session of the provincial assemblies supports the contention that the throne has been justified in granting the subjects of the Empire a limited right of speech through their chosen representatives.

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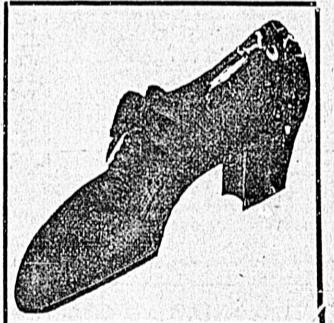
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Missouri Pac. 107 3/4

Nat. Lead. 69

Nat. Biscuit. 118 3/2

N. Y. Cent. 44 1/2

N. Y. O. and W. 99

Northern Pac. 136

Pacific Mall. 29

Pennay. Ry. 132

Peoples Gas. 108

Reading 160 1/4

do is pfd. 104

Rep. Steel. 35 1/2

Rock Island. 45 1/2

Sloss Steel. 124

Southern Ry. 27 1/2

Tenn. Copper. 32 1/2

Texas Pac. 11 1/2

Third Ave. 11 1/2

T. S. L. and W. 12 1/2

Twinn. City. 11 1/2

Union Pac. 182 1/2

do pfd. 97 1/2

U. S. Cast. I. 78 1/2

U. S. Steel. 119 1/2

Utah Copper. 49

Virginia Chem. 49 1/2

Wabash. 20

West. Union. 70 1/2

Westinghouse. 66

Wisconsin Cent. 15 1/2

Money on call, 2 1/2% @ 3 per cent.

Total sales, 891,700 shares.

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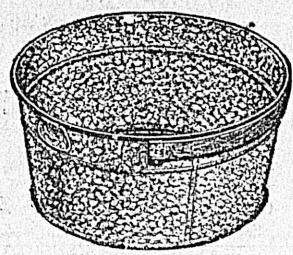
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## Today's Leaders in Hardware Section



The Hardware Section is offering some specially interesting offerings during this February Sale. The prices on the articles quoted below will convince you that you can save money by dealing here.

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| Galvanized Washtubs, with wringer attachments, strong handles. Today, \$1.00, 85¢ and . . . . . | 75¢    |
| Galvanized Garbage Cans, overtop cover. Today . . . . .   | \$1.50 |
| Mop Pails with wringer. Today . . . . .   | \$1.75 |
| Heavy Axes, good steel. Today . . . . .   | 65¢    |
| Hunters' or Handy Axes, 16 inch handles. Today . . . . .  | 50¢    |
| Knife Polish, with perforated top. Today, per tin . . . . .                                     | 20¢    |
| Wizard Knife Cleaners. Today . . . . .  | 10¢    |
| Never Scratch Silver Polish. Today, per bottle . . . . .  | 20¢    |
| Step-ladders, all sizes. Today, per step . . . . .  | 20¢    |

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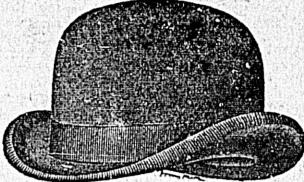
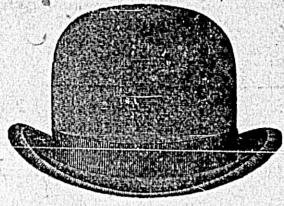
## Friday's Bargain in Dressing Jackets at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Reg. Sold at 85c, \$1.25 to \$2.00

A specially fine-line of Flannelette Dressing Jackets is being placed on sale Friday at decisive savings. These are made of very fine quality flannelette, in shades of pink, blue, and red, in striped and plain effects, some trimmed. It is just the time when one of these splendid wearables is wanted. So here they are, and at a substantial saving.

## Morning Ribbon Sale Today, Commencing at 8.30 a.m. Per yard, 15c

Fine All-Silk Ribbon, good 4½ inches wide, useful for hair ties, millinery sashes, etc. The colors are white, creamy, sky, Nile, pink, lilac, reseda, V. rose, light and dark browns, cardinal, moss, olive, myrtle, and light and dark navy blue. Early morning shoppers will secure this line at, per yard . . . . . 15¢

## The Newest Styles in Men's Hats



Especially noteworthy in the Hat Department is the many new blocks, in the famous Stetson hats. These are in browns and blacks, the weight being surprisingly light, while the prices are most modest, being from \$5.00 up. We are also showing some splendid shapes in crush and stiff hats, which were imported by us direct from the manufacturers, all of the reliable kind, prices ranging from . . . . . \$2.00

## New Ginghams and Chambrays

### Dress Ginghams, 12½c, 15c

300 pieces of Dress Ginghams, in staple and fancy checks and stripes, best Canadian make, scores of patterns to select from. Per yard, 12½c and . . . . . 15¢

### English Ginghams at 20c

English Zephyr Ginghams, in large variety of checks and stripes. The colors are absolutely fast. Yard . . . . . 20¢

## 280 Rolls of Wall Paper on Sale, Friday, Reg. 20c for 15c

Friday we are placing on sale 280 rolls of Wall Paper, 40 rolls of Ceiling and 30 rolls of Border. This is the remaining lot of a late shipment, and in order to clear it, we have marked it at a saving. It comes in stripes of green and gold, floral effects, tapestry designs, red stripe, and is suitable for any room in the house.

## Veilings Specially Priced at 25c for Friday's Selling

60 PIECES OF VEILING, Plain and Fancy Net with Chenille and Fancy Spots. Some of the colors are champagne, royal blue, browns, greys, greens, wisteria, magpie and black. Values up to \$1.00. Friday morning, yard . . . . . 25¢

## Latest Corset Style Features Shown Here

Style has always been and is today the dominant factor of all our Corsets, but fit and quality are the real basis of Corset merit, therefore we have pleasure in bringing to your notice a series of many beautiful designs of this season's newest and smartest Corset Models, including the latest modes decreed by the great fashion creators. We have a full and complete stock of the following Bon Ton in all the latest models:

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| Price \$4.50 to . . . . .  | \$9.00 |
| C. C. a la Grace \$2.00 to . . . . .   | \$3.50 |
| La Diva \$3.00 to . . . . .  | \$5.00 |
| D. & A. \$1.00 to . . . . .  | \$4.00 |
| Crompton, 75c to . . . . .   | \$2.75 |
| Royal Worcester, \$1.75 to . . . . .   | \$4.00 |
| Also a splendid assortment of Ladies' Brassieres and Children's and Misses' Waists, 35c to . . . . . | \$1.50 |
| The La Vogue, perfect form and Corset combined for the average slight figure . . . . .               | \$1.50 |

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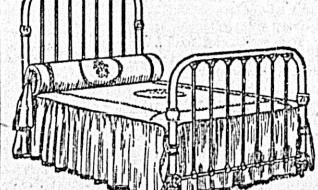
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## Chiffonier Priced at \$37.50

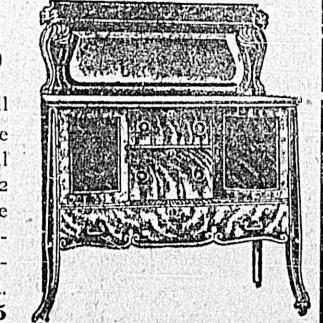


Our showing of Bedroom furniture is a very complete one indeed. The many splendid values to be found is numerous, to say the least. Here is a Chiffonier very similar in design to cut. It is made of solid quartered oak, polish finish, has four large drawers, nice British bevel plate mirror at top, supported by carved standards. Price . . . . . \$37.50



## Brass Beds at \$25.75

At this price we have only three very nice Brass Beds left. They are full size with 2 inch pillars, polished brass finish. They were marked in the usual way at \$29.75, but for our February clearance the price is but . . . . . \$25.75



## Buffets at \$29.75

2 only, Buffets, in solid oak, dull finish, 2 silver drawers, 1 large linen drawer, cupboard full length of case fitted with 2 doors, British bevelled plate mirror at back. This we consider one of the biggest bargains in this sale. Regular \$34. Sale . . . . . \$29.75

## New Arrivals in Carpets and Rugs Priced Very Modestly

### Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$3.15

During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are 10 only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price . . . . . \$3.15

### Brussels Squares at \$13.00

Five only, Brussels Seamless Squares. Sizes 3 x 3 yards, in two tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boudoir or morning room. These were sold regularly at \$18.00. Sale Price . . . . . \$13.00

### Tapestry Rugs for \$12.00

Three only, Tapestry Rugs. Size 3 x 3 yards, in chintz colorings. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price . . . . . \$12.00

### Tapestry Rugs at \$8.75

These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining-room or sitting-room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for \$11.00. The size is 3 x 3½ yards. Sale Price . . . . . \$8.75

## The New Spring Coats Are Here

The forerunners of the season in Ladies' Coats are here, and most charming are the effects, faultlessly tailor-made. A great number are shown in the new covert effect, in light shades of grey, while the number shown in full-length gives ample chance for easy selection. They are in box back effects, with roll collar and cuffs. Some beautifully inlaid, with outside pockets. A most pleasing array awaits your inspection. Prices range from \$5.75 to . . . . . \$30.00

## The New Waists Begin to Arrive.

### Priced at 75c and \$1.00

Every day sees the heads of the many different departments of the Big Store opening up something new for Spring. The latest is the new Waists. These advance guards are strictly tailored and fancy lingerie. The new styles show much care and judgment on the part of the designers. Some of these new tailored effects are decidedly smart, tucked fronts, in plain white lawn, also spotted effects. Prices range from \$1.00 to . . . . . \$75c